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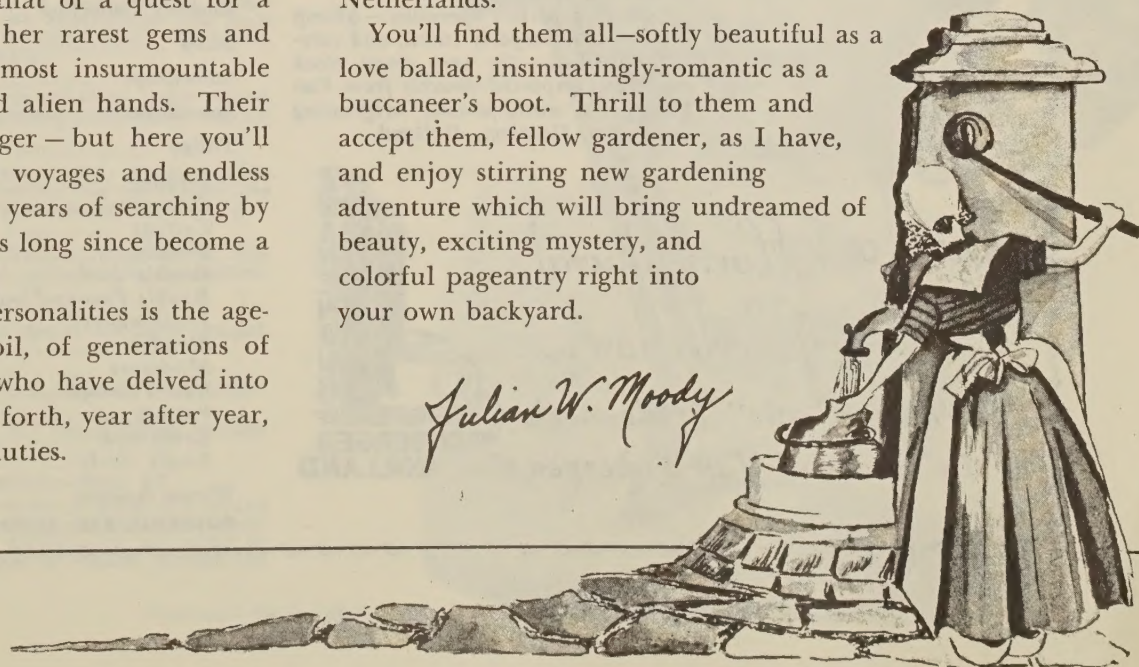
# *Floral Treasures of the World*



Here are Nature's and Man's most scintillating floral prizes, proudly arrayed for your contemplation and wonderment; sleek and tawny from the alluring Indies; exotic and goldenly-burnished from under magic Malayan skies; sinuous and multi-colored from the dimness of African jungles; warm and buxom and tender as the loving hands that removed them from the rich earth of The Netherlands.

You'll find them all—softly beautiful as a love ballad, insinuatingly-romantic as a buccaneer's boot. Thrill to them and accept them, fellow gardener, as I have, and enjoy stirring new gardening adventure which will bring undreamed of beauty, exciting mystery, and colorful pageantry right into your own backyard.

*Julian W. Moody*





# Floral Treasures of The World

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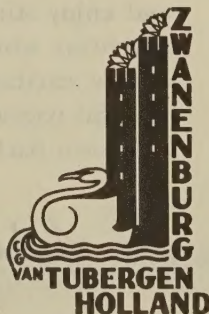
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#### YOUR GUIDE FOR THE EASY CHOOSING OF OUR TULIPS

We've arranged the following guide for you, according to period of bloom, general characteristics and colors, basing the periods of bloom on those occurring in the Northeastern part of our country.

##### **EARLY — Mid to late April**

**SINGLE EARLY** — Page 20

Short stocky stems. Large, bright colored flowers. Excellent for forcing, general bedding and windy areas.

**DOUBLE EARLY** — Page 20

Same as above, but fully double. Excellent for massing.

##### **MID-SEASON — Late April thru First of May**

**TRIUMPH** — Page 19

Taller than early Tulips, shorter than late, but long enough for cutting. Strong stiff stems. Comparable to Darwins in size of bloom and color quality, but selection of colors is not yet extensive. Flowers of good substance and long lasting. Ideal for forcing.

##### **LATE — Second thru Last Week of May**

**DARWIN** — Page 6

Long slender stems. Large cup-shaped flowers of good substance, refined form and stately bearing. True aristocrats. An exceptionally wide range of colors, pure white through the rainbow to almost black. No bronze. Clear, definite shades of color, and uniform tones.

**BREEDER** — Page 12

Long stems, but stout and stiff. Colors are usually two-toned, rather neutral, and include many valuable "Art Shades", interesting combinations and unusual hues. No whites.

**COTTAGE** — Page 6

Long slender stems. Petals generally long and pointed. Mostly brilliant colors of indescribable shades imperceptibly blending into one another. No lavenders, purple or bronze, but otherwise a wide range of colors.

**DOUBLE LATE (Paeony-flowered)** — Page 18

Long, rigid stems, though a bit shorter than Darwins. Fully double, brilliant colored flowers of excellent quality and truly amazing proportions. Rapidly becoming very popular.

**LILY-FLOWERED** — Page 16

Moderately long stems. Curved and pointed petals, artistically reflexed. Very graceful. Good selection of colors.

**PARROT** — Page 16

Flowers of unusual interest. Large, deeply cut, fringed and lacinated petals.

**REMBRANDT** — Page 22

"Broken" Darwin Tulips. Flecked, feathered, and striped flowers. Shorter stemmed than Darwins.

##### **ALL SEASON — Species and Botanical Varieties — Page 23**

No general notes apply to this group, as each variety or species is a definite individual. Vary in height from 3 to 20 inches. Periods of bloom range from last week of March thru last week of May. Exceptionally well suited to rock garden culture. Include many rare items of unusual interest and charm.



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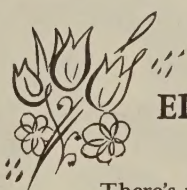




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Learn to Know Your Tulips the Easy Way!

There's no greater satisfaction than to be able to point out to friends the subtle characteristics of each member of the tulip family, and to have their names and individual qualities clearly in mind. Such knowledge is invaluable when planning the arrangement and blooming times of tulip displays and beds.

It is said, "That a picture tells more than a thousand words" and so to help American gardeners gain this knowledge we've assembled this fascinating collection of "living pictures" — a fine variety from each important group of tulips. Each variety is a strong, healthy specimen — a proud representative of its group. Isn't this an easy and delightful way to learn a vast amount about tulips, and to have at the same time the most complete collection in the neighborhood? Just plant and label each variety and let nature become the educator.

Single Early — **Prince Carnival**  
Double Early — **Mad. Testout**  
Mendel — **Hildegarde**  
Triumph — **Alberio**  
Bizarre — **LeDuel**  
Breeder — **Dillenberg**  
Cottage — **Arethusa**  
Darwin — **Princess Elizabeth**  
Paeony Flowered — **Mount Tacoma**  
Lily Flowered — **Astor**  
Rembrandt — **American Flag**  
Parrot — **Blue Parrot**

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12 Extra Select Bulbs — 1 each of 12 varieties  
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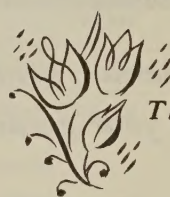
36 Extra Select Bulbs — 3 each of 12 varieties  
(Catalog Value \$6.40) *Collection Price* **\$5.65**

#### Educational Collection # 653

60 Extra Select Bulbs — 5 each of 12 varieties  
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120 Extra Select Bulbs — 10 each of 12 varieties  
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### AUTUMN SPLENDOR

*. . . with lovely Spring-flowering Tulips.*



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There are few pictures lovelier than the one painted by old man winter when he warns of his coming by touching his frosty fingers to nature's summer mantle of green. Almost overnight, the bright greens turn into the glowing, rich colors of Indian Summer, one of the most beautiful and colorful times of the year.

In this collection, we have captured for you the spectacular effect of Indian Summer with rare, rich shades and tints in a glorious pattern of autumnal purple and gold, burnished bronze, soft copper, and varying tints of delicate pastel hue that are too subtly blended to describe.

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<b>Admiral Tromp</b>	<b>Dido</b>	<b>Indian Chief</b>
<b>Arethusa</b>	<b>Dillenberg</b>	<b>Sonata</b>
<b>Bacchus</b>	<b>Fireside</b>	<b>Sunkist</b>
<b>City of Haarlem</b>	<b>George Grappe</b>	<b>Titantic</b>

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#### Autumn Splendor Collection # 657

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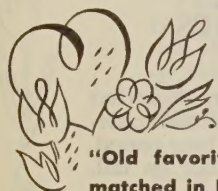
# TULIP COLLECTIONS...

## TO SATISFY EVERY GARDENER'S NEEDS

Through the years we, at The Barnes, have gained a thorough knowledge of the basic needs, as well as the deep appreciation of beauty, that is so much a part of our gardening friends. It is with this friendly understanding that these collections are personally selected, each one carefully planned to fulfill the ever-present desire for plantings of balanced beauty and harmonious color . . . and each Specially Priced to fit your "garden budget" to a nicety!

These Special Collections are, of course, subject to your approval, and as everything else from The Barnes, they are covered by Our Complete Guarantee! Should you, perchance, find that they do not blend well in your garden, or do not "measure-up" in any way, just drop us a line at blooming time next Spring. We'll refund the entire purchase price, or credit it toward another order, exactly as you may wish.

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"Old favorites . . . forgotten by many . . . NEVER matched in Beauty . . ."

Those were the words of the charming, elderly lady whose tulip garden held me speechless in delight a Spring or so ago. Remember, I told you about it last year, and how she said . . . "My neighbors think I hold some magic spell over tulips. Year after year, I have the most beautiful tulip beds in this whole valley—and with only a little bit of the care compared with the time my neighbors have to give their gardens. I'm no magician but I am tricky enough to select the varieties that are the easiest to grow."

You were so pleased and enthused over the Grandmother's Collection in which I assembled the same "old favorites" from Van Tubergen's tremendous tulip selections last year, that I am again assembling just such collections that you may share in the happiness which is hers each beautiful Springtime.

*Julian W. Moody*

Pride of Zwanenburg	Scotch Lassie	Indian Chief
Aristocrat	Queen of Night	Louis XIV
Tubergen's Glory	Niphetos	President Hoover
Charles Needham	Cherbourg	Advance
Marshall Haig	Dillenberg	Dido
Lady Chamberlain	Mrs. John T. Scheepers	

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17 Extra Select Bulbs — 1 each of 17 varieties	
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<b>Grandmother's Collection #660</b>	
51 Extra Select Bulbs — 3 each of 17 varieties	
(Catalog Value \$9.35)	Collection Price <b>\$8.25</b>
<b>Grandmother's Collection #661</b>	
85 Extra Select Bulbs — 5 each of 17 varieties	
(Catalog Value \$13.90)	Collection Price <b>\$11.95</b>
<b>Grandmother's Collection #662</b>	
170 Extra Select Bulbs — 10 each of 17 varieties	
(Catalog Value \$25.70)	Collection Price <b>\$22.85</b>



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Here assembled for your garden . . . the same noble monarchs which captivated the judges and hundreds of thousands of enthusiastic gardeners at leading garden shows, both in America and abroad.

The same qualities which make them exhibition material will make them the aristocrats of your garden.

All are particularly strong stemmed and long blooming, with exceptional petal substance that makes them particularly resistant to adverse weather.



White Giant	La Tulipe Noire	James Watt
Pride of Zwanenburg	Sunkist	Marion
Charles Needham	Mayblossom	Advance
Scotch Lassie	Admiral Tromp	Belle Jaune
The Bishop	Bacchus	Fireside



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<b>Exhibition Collection #663</b>	
15 Extra Select Bulbs — 1 each of 15 varieties	
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<b>Exhibition Collection #664</b>	
45 Extra Select Bulbs — 3 each of 15 varieties	
(Catalog Value \$8.30)	Collection Price <b>\$7.25</b>
<b>Exhibition Collection #665</b>	
75 Extra Select Bulbs — 5 each of 15 varieties	
(Catalog Value \$12.40)	Collection Price <b>\$10.95</b>
<b>Exhibition Collection #666</b>	
150 Extra Select Bulbs — 10 each of 15 varieties	
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Sketch from an old Dutch print of the Kermis

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Our Royal Fiesta Mixtures of the famous Van Tubergen May-flowing Tulips are marvelously exciting and delightful for many reasons. Perhaps chief among them is the fact that they bring you beautiful sparkling colors in such an array of harmonious colors that your garden will be the envy of all who see it!

Each year, during the blooming season in Holland, Van Tubergen selects a portion of his very finest varieties of DARWIN, COTTAGE and BREEDER Tulips for this unsurpassable mixture.

Only flowers of peerless beauty with harmonious colors of perfect balance and blending qualities are considered. These selected varieties all bloom at the same time but for an exceptionally long period, bearing noble flowers of rich colors and heavy substance on tall, strong stems.

There are no finer mixtures available in America today, for the actual mixing of these bulbs is painstakingly done by hand with the utmost care, thus assuring a perfect blending of all colors and types!

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Select First Size Bulbs — 11 to 12 cm.

12 for \$ 1.45	25 for \$ 2.75	50 for \$ 5.10
100 for \$10.15	250 for \$25.00	500 for \$50.00

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## Our Measure of Quality . . .

is contained and demonstrated best right in our guarantee. You'll find it on the inside front cover — read it carefully and know its true value. You cannot find more complete protection than we give you.

Tulips bulbs are graded according to circumference, in terms of "centimeters" — (abbreviated "cm") (2½ cm. equal approximately 1 inch). The only grades which can be relied upon to produce beautiful results are:

EXTRA SIZE — 12 cm. and over (4¾ inches and over)  
FIRST SIZE — 11 to 12 cm. (4¼ to 4¾ inches)

For absolute perfection of bloom, for tallest strongest stems, and finest results, it is necessary to plant bulbs of EXTRA SIZE — 12 cm. and over.

Every one of our Tulip Bulbs is HAND SELECTED from the cream of Holland's harvest . . . FAT, HEALTHY SPECIMENS that are a delight to plant.

When Tulips are planted for mass display only, or in the cutting garden and other places where perfection is not a necessity, BULBS of FIRST SIZE — 11 to 12 cm. may be used.

Bulbs smaller than 11 cm. will bloom, but results will be very irregular and erratic,

blooms will be small, and many will not bloom the second year.

All our named varieties of Tulips are supplied in EXTRA SIZE — 12 cm. and over, unless otherwise specified. Mixtures are available in both sizes.

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# Van Tubergen's Loveliest

## Darwin and Cottage Tulips

### MAY - FLOWERING

These are the queenly Aristocrats of the Tulip Kingdom. Tall, stately and elegant, in a fascinating selection of gay and sparkling colors that delight the most discriminating gardeners.

They are known throughout the world for their particularly tall, strong stems; their large, well-formed flowers; heavy petal substance; rich, brilliant colors; long-blooming period, and majestic bearing.

Years ago Darwin and Cottage Tulips were two distinct groups with very apparent differences in habit, structure and appearance. But they have been cross-bred to such an extent that there is a great intermingling of characteristics, and no longer any reason for keeping them separate. For the convenience of those desiring to know which group a variety belongs to, we have labeled all "Cottage" types in parenthesis directly following the height. Those not labeled are all "Darwins."

### PURE WHITES

This is the finest selection of Pure White Darwin and Cottage Tulips in America — each one meticulously chosen to include all variations in size, shape, and height.

#### ▼ STRAIN #52

**BLANCA.** (22 inches high). A lovely pure glistening white with rather large cupped shaped flowers that open wide. Particularly chosen for its perfection of form and broad well proportioned petals. The stems are moderately tall, but very strong and stiff and resistant to wind. The pure white of the flowers is softly enhanced by light sulphur-yellow anthers. A fine Van Tubergen origination.

3-60c    6-\$1.05    12-\$1.85    25-\$3.40    100-\$12.75

#### ▼ STRAIN #125

**GLACIER.** (30 inches high). Here is one of the most magnificent white Tulips ever created. It is a varietal giant, with tremendous oval shaped flowers of great substance. Very long lasting as a cut flower or in the garden, usually remaining in full glory for at least 3 weeks. It is just about the largest Tulip known, as some of the flower petals will measure 6 inches in length. Stems are very long, straight and strong. A real treasure in any garden, or collection.

3-70c    6-\$1.25    12-\$2.25    25-\$4.15    100-\$15.75



Van Tubergen's world-famous tulip fields . . . Haarlem, Holland

#### ▼ STRAIN #54

**WHITE CITY.** (28 inches high). (Cottage). Another superb variety with large, tall snow-white flowers and creamy anthers. It has long been a favorite with home gardeners because of this dependability and permanence in the garden. The well formed flowers are carried on strong straight stems. Not quite as bold and dominant as Glacier, but very showy and attractive.

3-60c    6-\$1.05    12-\$1.85    25-\$3.40    100-\$12.75

#### ▼ STRAIN #55

**WHITE GIANT.** (28 inches high). This is the real giant among the whites. A bold flashing beauty of purest snow white, with exceptionally heavy petals that withstand heavy rains and winds. Excellent Darwin form. Straight, stiff and tall stems. One of the best white tulips ever created.

3-60c    6-\$1.05    12-\$1.90    25-\$3.50    100-\$13.05

#### ▼ STRAIN #56

**ZWANENBURG.** (28 inches high). This is the most refined, perfectly formed of the white Darwin Tulips, with excellent substance and noble bearing. Although not as bold and showy as White Giant, it is more of an aristocrat. Has jet black anthers which create a striking contrast in the garden. This is a Van Tubergen origination that has created a sensation since the first day of its introduction.

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Through the entire  
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Meticulously selected from all the leading varieties in Holland; to bring you only the loveliest and most exquisite creations in every desirable shade and hue . . . from the most delicate to the most vivid.



▼ STRAIN #60

**CLARA BUTT.** (24 inches high). Brilliant rosy-pink, flushed salmon-rose. This is one of the most popular Tulips of all times. Although on the market for years it is still one of our largest sellers. It has everything a good tulip should have, and is particularly dependable under all circumstances, lasting for many many years in the garden.

3-50c 6-90c 12-\$1.55 25-\$2.95 100-\$10.90

▼ STRAIN #61

**DRESDEN CHINA.** (28 inches high). Very refined shade of soft rose, broad pale rose margin. Outstanding for its soft exquisite coloring and form, that is so typical of old Dresden China. This is one of Van Tubergen's loveliest creations, and the unusual delicate color cannot be found in any other variety.

3-60c 6-\$1.05 12-\$1.85 25-\$3.40 100-\$12.75



**DARWIN TULIP** Courtesy C. G. Van Tubergen, Ltd. **ZWANENBURG**

▼ STRAIN #63

**KATHLEEN PARLOW.** (24 inches high). Deep silvery pink and mauve-rose, broad pale margin and large white center. The delicately colored large flowers are carried on strong rigid stems. Another of Van Tubergen's superb originations.

3-50c 6-90c 12-\$1.75 25-\$3.20 100-\$12.00

▼ STRAIN #64

**MR. VAN ZIJL.** (26 inches high). Superbly beautiful soft rose-pink, with a broad white margin. Flowers are large and well formed, borne on fine strong stems; and are extremely long lasting. This is considered as the purest pink Darwin, as the color is a real pink without any trace of other shadings. Should be in every garden. A Van Tubergen origination.

3-60c 6-\$1.05 12-\$1.85 25-\$3.40 100-\$12.75

▼ STRAIN #65

**PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG.** (28 inches high). A pure, radiant deep pink with broad blush margin shaded inside deep red, pure white base. The finest rose colored tulip in existence, with huge perfectly formed flowers on very tall straight stems. Long lasting in the garden, or cut. A truly beautiful Van Tubergen origination that has never been surpassed in its color class.

3-50c 6-95c 12-\$1.85 25-\$3.40 100-\$12.75

▼ STRAIN #66

**PRINCESS ELIZABETH.** (26 inches high). The exquisitely formed flowers are dark rose with silvery margin which seems to be shot with topaz lights upon first opening. A rather large, deep cup of slender rounded form which opens well. It is unsurpassed for beds and borders and also fine for forcing.

3-50c 6-90c 12-\$1.55 25-\$2.95 100-\$10.90

▼ STRAIN #126

**PRINCESS ELIZABETH MAXIMA.** (29 inches high). A specially selected, improved form of the old favorite Princess Elizabeth. It has all of the good habits of the original variety with the same exquisite blend of beautiful colors. But the flower is larger and better formed; the stems are 2 to 3 inches taller and much stronger. Overall it is a bit bolder and more robust.

3-50c 6-95c 12-\$1.85 25-\$3.40 100-\$12.75

▼ STRAIN #67

**ROSABELLA.** (26 inches high). (Cottage). The matchless flower of soft pink, margined pale rose with creamy-white center. This lovely Tulip exactly resembles a rose-bud in shape and coloring. It is fine for cutting and exceptionally fine for the garden as the flowers are very substantial and long lasting. A Van Tubergen origination.

3-60c 6-\$1.05 12-\$1.85 25-\$3.40 100-\$12.75

▼ STRAIN #69

**QUEEN ASTRID.** (20 inches high). An appealing variety of delicate lilac pink edged with snowy white. The flowers held on strong rigid stems are very long lasting. Van Tubergen origination.

3-60c 6-\$1.05 12-\$1.85 25-\$3.40 100-\$12.75

▼ STRAIN #70

**ROSY WINGS.** (24 inches high). (Cottage). Here is a real masterpiece in radiant pink that almost surpasses the eloquence of poetry. Try as we may, it is practically impossible to describe the unusual beauty of this unusual variety. The lovely pink color is exceptionally gay and radiant, considered by specialists as just about the finest pink Cottage Tulip in the last 10 years. In bud, flowers are extremely long and graceful. When fully opened, truly give the impression of graceful "rosy wings", very large and perfectly formed. Base of flower is a dainty shade of Myosotis-blue that greatly enhances the pink. One of the loveliest varieties for cutting; especially if the stems are cut short, and they are arranged charmingly in bowls and vases. Definitely one of Van Tubergen's finest introductions, and a must for every discriminating gardener. Starts to bloom 2 to 3 days earlier than other Cottage Tulips, but is so long lasting it is usually still in bloom after others have finished.

Ea. 40c 3-\$1.00 6-\$1.85 12-\$3.65 25-\$6.60 100-\$25.50

▼ STRAIN #72

**TUBERGEN'S GLORY.** (30 inches high). This magnificent creation is truly a glorious monument to the superb wizardry of the House of Van Tubergen. And frankly we doubt if its unique and exquisite beauty will be duplicated within this generation. The color effect is most unusual in a charming harmony that is difficult to describe. The large, well formed flowers are a fascinating shade of cochineal pink with radiant, sparkling qualities. When fully open a distinct blue base greatly adds to the beauty. Excellent petal substance. Tall, strong, straight stems. Considered by everyone who has seen it growing in our fields as one of the best tulips introduced.

3-60c 6-\$1.05 12-\$1.90 25-\$3.50 100-\$13.05

▼ STRAIN #73

**VENUS.** (30 inches high). A large deep pink flower, "pink as a June rose," with a delicate silvery sheen. Being of a very showy and distinct shade, it is lovely for cutting. Very attractive if planted against Persian Lilacs. Highly recommended.

3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$1.75 25-\$3.20 100-\$12.00



## Darwin Tulip COLOR MIXTURE

**A hand-selected blend of the finest varieties.**

An exceptionally fine mixture of the very choicest varieties. Carefully and expertly blended by C. G. Van Tubergen for a wide range of harmonious colors. This superb mixture of majestic Darwins will bring to your garden a floral display of beauty unsurpassed.

**Strong First Size Bulbs—11 to 12 cm.**

STRAIN #186

6-70c 12-\$1.20 25-\$2.30 100-\$8.25 250-\$19.35

**Extra Select Bulbs—12 cm. and over.**

STRAIN #187

6-80c 12-\$1.45 25-\$2.75 100-\$10.15 250-\$23.85



# The gracious charm of a lovely tulip garden

## SCARLET, RED and ROSE RED

*The boldest and most brilliant Darwin and Cottage Tulips in existence; carefully selected for purity of color, substance, form and impressiveness.*

### ▼ STRAIN #75

**ADVANCE.** (30 inches high). (Cottage). Wonderful new hybrid of a Cottage Tulip and the rare exotic Tulip Species "Greigi". The color is a dazzling luminous scarlet-red, providing as brilliant a splash of color in the garden as an Oriental Poppy. Deep in center a glistening black base which enhances the glowing qualities of the red. It is one of the most beautiful Tulips ever raised—created and introduced by our firm C. G. Van Tubergen. The large flowers are beautifully formed, held majestically aloft on tall, strong stems. Actually the stems are better than the best of any Darwins, and flower petals are longer than any Darwin except Glacier and Rosy Wings. It is the first Cottage Tulip to flower, starting about two weeks before all others, but continuing to bloom throughout the regular season.

3-60c 6-\$1.05 12-\$2.05 25-\$3.80 100-\$14.25

### ▼ STRAIN #76

**BREEZAND.** (28 inches high). A very rich and colorful offspring of the world famous City of Haarlem (described below). The lovely luminous shade of bright geranium lake red is enhanced by a jet black base bordered with golden yellow. Splendid flowers of fine proportions.

3-50c 6-90c 12-\$1.75 25-\$3.20 100-\$12.00

### ▼ STRAIN #77

**CHARLES NEEDHAM.** (26 inches high). A flaming scarlet of such brilliance and dominance that it is best displayed in company with other pure white or pure yellow Darwins. Flowers are of large size, superbly formed, and majestically carried on stiff straight stems. Of extreme importance is that the color holds exceptionally well in the sunshine. Van Tubergen origination.

3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$1.95 25-\$3.60 100-\$13.50

### ▼ STRAIN #78

**CITY OF HAARLEM.** (27 inches high). Another brilliant masterpiece that is more of a deep blood-red. When the flower is fully open this rich color is enhanced by a dark violet base outlined in white. A very reliable and much admired Darwin of striking beauty.

3-60c 6-\$1.05 12-\$1.90 25-\$3.50 100-\$13.05

### ▼ STRAIN #80

**ECLIPSE.** (30 inches high). This noble monarch completes the group of Darwins which we consider the finest of the rich red shades. Eclipse is a magnificent personality of glowing blood-red, with a lovely lustre; and a center of violet frosted with white. Its splendid form and substance is a delight to everyone, and it is so durable that it blooms through most of the Tulip season.

3-50c 6-90c 12-\$1.75 25-\$3.20 100-\$12.00

### ▼ STRAIN #81

**FARNCOMBE SANDERS.** (28 inches high). Here is a dependable favorite of brilliant cardinal red, with a handsome white base, which has really stood the test of time. Because of its rich coloring, perfect form, strong tall stems, and relative permanence in the garden, it is one of the best known varieties throughout the country. Although a most beautiful and showy garden variety, it is also one of the leading varieties for late forcing indoors.

3-45c 6-75c 12-\$1.45 25-\$2.75 100-\$10.15

### ▼ STRAIN #82

**FIRESIDE.** (22 inches high). (Cottage). An unusually showy variety for gardeners who desire bold, vivid effects in the garden. The well formed flowers are flamed with brilliant red against a pure yellow background—almost Wagnerian in its intensity. Good strong, straight stems, and dependable in every way. A fine sport from Inglescombe Yellow.

3-50c 6-85c 12-\$1.65 25-\$3.05 100-\$11.25

### ▼ STRAIN #84

**GLORIA SWANSON.** (30 inches high). An enormous crimson-red flower with bluish base. Long lasting flower on a very strong stem. A stunning variety.

3-50c 6-85c 12-\$1.45 25-\$2.75 100-\$10.15

### ▼ STRAIN #127

**MARGEAX.** (30 inches high). Very lovely, stimulating shade of deep wine-red, feathering to a broad light edge. The tremendous, oval-shaped flowers are about the same size as Charles Needham, borne on strong, stiff stems. Very attractive dependable variety with long lasting qualities. One of the largest of this group.

3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$1.75 25-\$3.20 100-\$12.00

### ▼ STRAIN #128

**MARSHALL HAIG.** (26 inches high). (Cottage). Colorful, showy variety of flaming scarlet with a glittering red interior and a soft yellow base. Ranks well above the average in size, heavy petal substance and perfection of form.

3-50c 6-85c 12-\$1.65 25-\$3.05 100-\$11.25

### ▼ STRAIN #129

**NEW ORLEANS.** (28 inches high). Very unusual variety in color, quite unlike any other red Darwin or Cottage Tulip. A luscious Plum-red, shading into rich dark crimson, with an interior of mahogany-red and a soft blue base. Good strong stems and dependable in every way.

3-45c 6-75c 12-\$1.45 25-\$2.75 100-\$10.15

### ▼ STRAIN #86

**PRIDE OF HAARLEM.** (26 inches high). A bold and noble Tulip of cerise-scarlet with blue base. Fine stems. One of the best for bedding but not suitable for forcing.

3-40c 6-70c 12-\$1.35 25-\$2.60 100-\$9.45

### ▼ STRAIN #130

**SCARLET LEADER.** (29 inches high). Fine bright red, attractively shaded with deep blood red. Huge, well formed flowers with broad, thick petals of excellent substance set on a base of bronze, edged white. Goblet shaped, set on tall straight, strong stems. A superior variety which has replaced the former old favorite Prof. Rauwenhof. Striking, showy subject for the garden.

3-60c 6-\$1.05 12-\$1.85 25-\$3.40 100-\$12.75

## THE BARNES' HARMONY COLLECTION OF MAJESTIC DARWINS

*A perfectly blended collection of choice Darwin Tulips.*

Complete harmony makes this fascinating collection of Darwin Tulips a symphony of garden loveliness. The varieties are such a perfect blend of colors, sizes, form, petal texture and other characteristics that the over-all effect is as entrancing as the masterful presentation of a symphonic orchestration yet you are still subtly conscious of the distinctive qualities of each variety just as you are of the violin or flute, and other instruments.

Each variety contributes an exquisite, distinctive color which blends with the others in a breathtaking masterpiece of color harmony—the varieties vary in height and size just enough to give you a pleasing, informal pattern, while at the same time quietly accentuating the stateliness and individuality of each variety.

White Giant  
Dresden China  
Tubergen's Glory  
Venus  
City of Haarlem

Marshall Haig  
Bleu Aimable  
Insurpassable  
The Bishop  
Sunkist

*Each Variety Separately Packaged and Labeled*

### Harmony Collection #178

30 Extra Select Bulbs — 3 each of 10 varieties  
(Catalog Price \$5.50) *Collection Price \$4.85*

### Harmony Collection #179

60 Extra Select Bulbs — 6 each of 10 varieties  
(Catalog Value \$9.70) *Collection Price \$8.45*

### Harmony Collection #180

120 Extra Select Bulbs — 12 each of 10 varieties  
(Catalog Value \$17.85) *Collection Price \$15.45*



## MAUVE, PALE LILAC and BLUE

This color group is extremely important in developing good color harmony. By combining any of these varieties such as found in the reds, yellows, etc. the best of the richer colors are brought out, and the harmony of the entire group is greatly enhanced. Without the modifying effect of these varieties, some of the more brilliantly colored types may be too flamboyant.

On the basis of long experience we have very carefully selected only those varieties which are absolutely tops from the standpoint of color, size, perfection of form, and dependability.

### ▼ STRAIN #90

**BLEU AIMABLE.** (25 inches high). This is one of the real favorites with every discriminating gardener. The beautifully formed flowers are a lovely shade of heliotrope, delicately suffused with steel blue. The inside is a slightly deeper shade, with a blue base, starred white. A most distinct and attractive floral treasure.

3-45c 6-75c 12-\$1.45 25-\$2.75 100-\$10.15

### ▼ STRAIN #93

**INSURPASSABLE.** (26 inches high). A giant flower of lilac carried on splendid stems. This color blends excellently with many spring flowers including Primroses and other yellows as well as such blues as Forget-me-nots.

3-50c 6-90c 12-\$1.75 25-\$3.20 100-\$12.00

### ▼ STRAIN #94

**LADY CHAMBERLAIN** (27 inches high). This variety was chosen by Lady Chamberlain from a great number of seedlings which included many choice colors. The flowers are of delicate lilac-mauve and are carried on tall stems.

3-60c 6-\$1.05 12-\$1.85 25-\$3.40 100-\$12.75

### ▼ STRAIN #131

**SCOTCH LASSIE.** (29 inches high). The finest lavender Tulip ever created. Of purest deep lavender, with a much darker shade inside, and a dark blue base. Flowers are extremely large and well proportioned with excellent substance and slightly reflexed. Extremely long lasting either as a cut flower or in the garden — usually remaining in bloom for 3 to 4 weeks. An exceptionally dependable, beautiful variety.

3-60c 6-\$1.05 12-\$1.85 25-\$3.40 100-\$12.75

### COTTAGE TULIP

Courtesy C. G. Van Tubergen, Ltd.

### ARETHUSA



**DARWIN TULIP** Courtesy C. G. Van Tubergen **PRIDE OF ZWANENBURG**

### ▼ STRAIN #99

**THE BISHOP.** (28 inches high). A magnificent large flowered variety of lively deep blue with an underlying tone of rich bishop's purple. The interior is very striking with a white base and black anthers. Considered the best in its color by all Tulip specialists. Medium size flowers of excellent form are borne on tall strong stems. Extremely desirable.

3-60c 6-\$1.10 12-\$1.95 25-\$3.60 100-\$13.50

## PURPLE and DEEP VIOLET

### ▼ STRAIN #96

**DEMETER.** (28 inches tall). A superb plum-purple flower with glossy sheen. Outstanding for its earliness and lasting qualities. It flowers ahead of the majority of the Darwins but still is in excellent condition when the other varieties come on. One of our finest introductions.

3-60c 6-\$1.10 12-\$1.95 25-\$3.60 100-\$13.50

### ▼ STRAIN #98

**JUBILEE.** (30 inches high). Rich pansy-violet with purple sheen giving a very finished effect, white base. Strong stems. A certain amount of these shades are needed in the garden and this is one of the best.

3-50c 6-90c 12-\$1.75 25-\$3.20 100-\$12.00

## MAROON-BLACK and BLACK

### ▼ STRAIN #100

**LA TULIPE NOIRE.** (25 inches high). "The Black Tulip" of romance. Black-violet flowers with glistening sheen and dark violet center. Large, substantial flowers on strong stems.

3-45c 6-80c 12-\$1.55 25-\$2.95 100-\$10.90

### ▼ STRAIN #101

**QUEEN OF NIGHT.** (30 inches high). The darkest Tulip yet raised, a really black Tulip. A rare, beautiful flower on tall, stiff stems blooming over a long period. We consider this far superior to La Tulipe Noire from the standpoint of color depth. But many gardeners still enjoy the unusual beauty and individualistic characteristics of La Tulipe Noire, so we continue to offer both.

3-45c 6-75c 12-\$1.45 25-\$2.75 100-\$10.15



## YELLOW VARIETIES

A superb selection of the gayest, most lovely yellow varieties. Each one carefully chosen for individual distinctiveness, as well as purity of color, excellence of substance perfection of form and dependable habits.

A balanced proportion of good yellow varieties, along with other colors, is essential for good color harmony in garden displays or in cut flower arrangements.

### ▼ STRAIN #103

**ARETHUSA.** (28 inches high). (Cottage). A Tulip which will grace many situations in the spring garden for its soft unfading cowslip yellow is most agreeable to other colors. The flowers are large, of exquisite form and the substance leaves nothing to be desired. Rather late, fine for cutting. One of our finer introductions, in ever increasing demand by American gardeners. Delightful fragrance.

3-50c 6-90c 12-\$1.55 25-\$2.95 100-\$10.90

### ▼ STRAIN #104

**DELLE JAUNE.** (28 inches high). (Cottage). One of the finest of the deep yellows. Not from the standpoint of size, but because of its exceptional color and perfection of form. The flowers are relatively large in a lovely oval form; of deep golden yellow with pure yellow anthers, borne on tall, strong stems. One of Van Tubergen's latest introductions, and a very welcome addition to the better yellows.

3-50c 6-90c 12-\$1.75 25-\$3.20 100-\$12.00

### ▼ STRAIN #107

**GOLDEN MEASURE.** (26 inches high). For a brilliant sparkling ray of sunshine touched with the red of an evening sunset, there is no Tulip to compare with this superb variety. The inside is a rich golden yellow; while the outside is a shade lighter; and the entire golden effect is exquisitely enhanced with a dainty edge of red. Flower is oval in form; ideally proportioned; and excellent substance. Strong straight stems. Very fragrant.

3-60c 6-\$1.05 12-\$1.85 25-\$3.40 100-\$12.75



Photo by J. Horace McFarland

## Van Tubergen's Own Selection of Darwin and Cottage Tulips

Let the world's leading bulb authority select a collection of the finest Darwin and Cottage tulips for you.

Every year we have C. G. Van Tubergen select a really superb collection of Darwin and Cottage tulips for all of our gardening friends who want an unusually fine May-flowering tulip garden.

On orders for very small quantities a minimum of 3 varieties will be used; on moderate quantities a minimum of 5 varieties; on large orders a minimum of 10 varieties. In all cases the proper number of varieties will be used to provide a perfect balance of colors.

Each variety is separately labeled, but selection is left entirely to Van Tubergen.

### # 176 Select Named Varieties— First Size 11/12 cm.

6-75c 12-\$1.40 25-\$2.45 100-\$9.00 250-\$25.95

### # 177 Extra Select Named Varieties— Extra Size 12 cm. and over

6-90c 12-\$1.70 25-\$3.05 100-\$11.25 250-\$26.95

### ▼ STRAIN #109

**MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS.** (30 inches high). (Cottage). Our firm considers the origination of theirs to be the finest yellow Tulip in existence and their respected judgment is confirmed by other Tulip experts. The huge elegantly formed blossoms are of clear yellow with a substance like parchment and fine lasting quality. Every part of the plant, foliage, stem and blossom is of the strongest development and an enormous improvement on older varieties. Has won highest awards.

3-50c 6-90c 12-\$1.75 25-\$3.20 100-\$12.00

### ▼ STRAIN #111

**NIPHETOS.** (28 inches high). Soft, delicate yellow flowers of perfect form with a slight graceful recurving of the outer petals. It is undoubtedly the finest yellow Tulip in existence, and one of the most beautiful we have had the pleasure of growing. Long blooming period. A perfect harmonizer in any color scheme.

3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$1.80 25-\$3.30 100-\$12.35

### ▼ STRAIN #112

**SUNKIST.** (30 inches high). This magnificent creation originated and introduced by Van Tubergen is the triumphant climax of more than a century of breeding to produce a pure yellow Darwin Tulip without any variation of shade or tone, and without a trace of any secondary color. The flowers are pure golden yellow of brilliant hue, rather long and graceful in form, with such excellent petal substance that they easily survive adverse weather without damage. Very long lasting. Tall, majestic and handsome. Van Tubergen origination.

3-50c 6-90c 12-\$1.75 25-\$3.20 100-\$12.00

### ▼ STRAIN #113

**YELLOW GIANT.** (30 inches high). Another gorgeous yellow. Beautiful deep shade of golden yellow with vividly contrasting black anthers. In partial shade this remains in good condition far into June. Very tall.

3-45c 6-80c 12-\$1.40 25-\$2.65 100-\$9.75

## Cottage Tulip COLOR MIXTURE

A hand-selected blend of the finest varieties.

A wide range of exquisite colors. Specially prepared by Van Tubergen to assure you of a perfect blend of all the lovely, brilliant colors so characteristic of Cottage Tulips.

Strong First Size Bulbs—11 to 12 cm. STRAIN #188

6-70c 12-\$1.20 25-\$2.30 100-\$8.25 250-\$19.35

Extra Select Bulbs—12 cm. and over. STRAIN #189

6-80c 12-\$1.45 25-\$2.75 100-\$10.15 250-\$23.85



## COLOR BLENDINGS and UNUSUAL EFFECTS

Unusually lovely creations which we have purposely listed separately to make your garden planning easier. Each is a distinct personality quite unlike any other Tulip of any group. There are such subtle blendings of many artistic, delicate colors and hues that it is almost impossible to describe the beauty of any of them. All are extremely popular because they blend themselves to many special purposes, and most will blend beautifully with any types of color combinations.

### ▼ STRAIN #114

**BEVERLEY.** (26 inches high). (Cottage). A wonderful, and distinct shade of orange-flame color that is a beacon in the garden. One of the most lovely of all orange colored Tulips and especially nice for cutting.

3-60c 6-\$1.05 12-\$1.85 25-\$3.40 100-\$12.75

### ▼ STRAIN #53

**CARRARA.** (26 inches high). (Cottage). An exquisite variety with all the lovely characteristics of a bold flashing white when viewed from a distance. But at close range it is a mellowed delicately blue toned white, just the same as the famous Italian marble after which it was named. As you can imagine, it is of exceptional value in floral arrangements where the delicacy of its beauty can be exhibited to the fullest advantage. The flowers are softly rounded in shape, and exquisitely molded. Stems are relatively tall and strong. Will withstand considerable wind, and dependable in every way. A floral treasure that must be grown to be appreciated.

3-45c 6-75c 12-\$1.45 25-\$2.75 100-\$10.15

### ▼ STRAIN #79

**DIDO.** (30 inches high). (Cottage). A gloriously radiant set of colors are combined in this peerless variety. An enchanting cherry or Jasper red is overlaid with a luminous salmon flush changing to orange at the margins. A truly stunning variety which we especially recommend. Sweetly scented.

3-50c 6-90c 12-\$1.75 25-\$3.20 100-\$12.00

### ▼ STRAIN #115

**GEISHA.** (30 inches high). (Cottage). This is most unique for unusual color. The flowers are a vinaceous dove-grey similar to the iridescent colors seen on the wings of pigeons. Interior is glistening soft purple-violet and the base is tinted yellow. The flowers are of long oval shape and firmly poised on tall stems. Popular with all who enjoy the unusual.

3-60c 6-\$1.05 12-\$1.85 25-\$3.40 100-\$12.75



DARWIN TULIP — QUEEN OF NIGHT

Photo by Roche

### ▼ STRAIN #116

**MARJORIE BOWEN.** (30 inches high). (Cottage). A rare combination of luscious colors makes this one of Van Tubergen's indispensable varieties. The large and beautifully shaped flower is of salmon and bluff shading into deep rose pink with luminous salmon shadings. The base is white. Especially fine for cutting. Highly recommended.

3-45c 6-75c 12-\$1.45 25-\$2.75 100-\$10.15

### ▼ STRAIN #118

**VRIDIFLORA PRAECOX.** (18 inches high). (Cottage). An unusual and exotic variety which is quite unlike any other Tulip known. It is a lovely combination of pale green and cream, creating quite an unusual effect in the garden. Has proven of exceptional value for use in flower arrangements of all types. Although it is relatively rare and difficult to obtain, Van Tubergen grows a good supply every year just to take care of the great demand from our gardening friends.

Ea. 65c 3-\$1.80 6-\$3.50 12-\$6.95

for your special delight, we proudly present these

## Four (brand new) Brilliant TULIP INTRODUCTIONS

grouped together because they're so entrancing that way, but available separately if you prefer to stress just one glorious, vivid clear color!

EACH is truly like a rare jewel, worthy of the finest possible setting! EACH comes from one of Holland's most notable growers! EACH is so clear, and unshadowed, that it is first in its color class. EACH is outstanding for Size . . . Vigor . . . Perfection of Form and Performance! EACH is amazingly rugged,

**ANKARA.** (28 inches high). Like captured sunbeams, the luscious, bright clear yellow of these blossoms will light up your garden, holding you spellbound, and they'll prove quite as enchanting (and long lasting) when you cut them for floral arrangements! A pure Darwin, Ankara is tall and strong with exceptionally large flowers of exquisite form!

Each 45c 3-\$1.10 6-\$2.05 12-\$4.10 25-\$7.35 100-\$28.50

**ARLINGTON.** (34 inches high). As beautiful as a ruby, and so true to that rare jewel's nuances of clear, deep red that Arlington is beyond a doubt a "red" Darwin without a peer! Of commanding height, with large, full, perfectly formed flowers of excellent substance borne with stately grace.

Each 30c 3-65c 6-\$1.15 12-\$2.25 25-\$4.15 100-\$15.75

**RELIANCE.** (26 inches high). Definitely a dark beauty of great distinction. The rich, deep purple is softly toned with blue, remaining very clear and lovely throughout. Extremely well shaped

doing well despite rains and blazing sun. EACH is exceptionally long-lasting, both in the garden and in bouquets.

Choose them as a group, or Choose them individually. But just don't do without them. They're so lovely, so true to color, so exciting and radiant that there are really not enough superlative words to do them full justice! Try them and see!

flowers, as you may note from the photo at the left, are held proudly aloft on tall, strong stems. Regal in every way, it will prove most effective in the garden, and more than intriguing in every bouquet to which it lends its glowing color.

Each 30c 3-75c 6-\$1.35 12-\$2.70 25-\$4.90 100-\$18.75

**SMILING QUEEN.** (26 inches high). One of the most magnificent pink varieties ever created; in size, form and color. And like "Tubergen's Glory" we doubt if its exquisite beauty will be duplicated within this generation. It is such a delectable, soft pure pink, it makes one think of a pretty young girl's first, fairy-like, pink dancing frock. A distinguished member of the Cottage Group with strong, tall, straight stems. Extremely long lasting, both in the garden and as a cut flower. Although the flowers are of exceptional size they are perfectly formed, perfectly balanced, and exquisite in every detail. A majestic creation you just can't do without. Dependable under the most exacting conditions.

Each 30c 3-75c 6-\$1.35 12-\$2.70 25-\$4.90 100-\$18.75

### Tulip Ensemble Collection #181

3 each of above 4 New Tulips  
(Catalog Value \$3.25)

Specialty Priced at \$2.85

### Tulip Ensemble Collection #182

6 each of above 4 New Tulips  
(Catalog Value \$9.90)

Specialty Priced at \$5.15

### Tulip Ensemble Collection #183

12 each of above 4 New Tulips  
(Catalog Value \$11.75)

Specialty Priced at \$9.95



Rare, rich shades and tints in a glorious pattern of autumnal purple and gold, burnished bronze, soft copper, lustrous violet, and scarlet flamed with gold and orange.

# Giant Breeder Tulips

(MAY-FLOWERING)

These are the majestic tulips that rival the glowing rich colors of Indian Summer — in unusual shades and combinations of shades that are never found in any other types.

Rare, rich shades and tints in a glorious pattern of autumnal purple and gold, burnished bronze, soft copper, lustrous violet, scarlet flamed with gold and orange, and varying tints of delicate pastel hues that are too subtly blended to describe. Many unusual hues are created by an overlay of "bloom" similar to that on grapes.

An exotic tapestry of rare and beautiful, stimulating new colors that will set your garden apart from all others.

Giant Breeder Tulips are famed the world over for their strong, heavy stems and majestic bearing; their unusual vigor and fascinating colors. The individual blossoms are huge and bold compared with most common tulips, but perfect in form and proportion.

Because of their heavy texture and extreme vigor they remain in bloom for an amazingly long period of time, and withstand adverse weather conditions very well.

Giant Breeder Tulips are May-flowering, starting in the second week of May and continuing to the very end of the Tulip season.

Extra Size Bulbs, 12 cms. or larger.

## New GIANT BREEDER TULIPS

These Breeders, along with the Indian Breeders, are most exceptional because of their exciting range of colors never before seen in tulips. Beautiful autumnal tones and effects which have been bred into this group which will create a striking and outstanding display in your garden.

We have been looking for something "different" in tulips, and at last found it in these exciting new varieties.

### ▼ STRAIN #223

**DIXIE SUNSHINE.** (28 inches high). We predict a great future for this tulip. An unusually large cup of soft yellow-beige with shadings of pale lilac. The inside of the cup is a light straw-yellow which blends into a tan-yellow at the edges. A distinctive and outstanding variety which deserves an important place in your garden.

3-70c 6-\$1.30 12-\$2.35 25-\$4.30 100-\$16.25

### ▼ STRAIN #224

**GARDEN MAGIC.** (29 inches high). A magic carpet of color. No other Breeder captures clear yellow tones as this. The bloom is golden and goblet shaped with the edges slightly tinted with purple. Pitch-black anthers extend from a clear yellow base.

3-70c 6-\$1.30 12-\$2.35 25-\$4.30 100-\$16.25

### ▼ STRAIN #225

**KATHRYN TRUXTON.** (28 inches high). Waves of soft, smoky rose blending into a light Indian yellow suffused with copper. The inside is soft pinkish-lavender with overtones of old copper, giving an overall rustic effect to the oval-shaped flowers. A display of Kathryn Truxton always creates a storm of excitement when seen.

3-70c 6-\$1.30 12-\$2.60 25-\$4.70 100-\$18.00

### ▼ STRAIN #201

**ADMIRAL TROMP.** (32 inches high). A beautiful salmon orange-red with a rosy flush at the center of each petal, the margin of which shades out to a lighter tint. Tall, long lasting flowers. A Van Tubergen origination of exceptional merit that is considered one of the finest Breeders of recent years.

3-50c 6-90c 12-\$1.75 25-\$3.20 100-\$12.00

### ▼ STRAIN #202

**BACCHUS.** (30 inches high). A very lovely, rich shade of enchanting violet blue frosted over with a grape-like bloom. Seen through a mist of rich blue *Anchusa myosotidiflora*, the effect is a French combination of colors. Noble, well proportioned long oval shaped flowers on tall stately stems. It's beautiful tone of purple is needed in every well balanced color scheme, and is in great demand by every discriminating gardener.

3-60c 6-\$1.05 12-\$1.90 25-\$3.50 100-\$13.05

## New INDIAN BREEDER TULIPS

Of the many new Breeder Tulips which we have been testing, we have specially selected this group because of their many outstanding qualities. These tulips capture tints and tones which are seldom found in any tulips now being offered. Because of their rich, rare tones which are usually associated with our early American Indian, they have been called the Indian Breeders. Their unusually large flowers are borne on tall, stately stems which lend a bold, yet dignified effect to your garden.

### ▼ STRAIN #220

**CHAPPAQUA.** (33 inches high). A brilliant tomato-red with carmine-rose overtones. Inside of flower is a sparkling glaze, yellow base with blue edge. Creates an exciting show in the garden.

3-80c 6-\$1.50 12-\$2.75 25-\$4.95 100-\$18.95

### ▼ STRAIN #209

**INDIAN CHIEF.** (34 inches high). A superlative Tulip of great size on tall stems. The coppery dark mahogany color is flushed with an overlay of burnished metallic bronze and illuminated by a rosy glow on the inner petals. The substance is extra fine and the shade of the flowers most intriguing. One of the most handsome and artistic of all the Breeders. Very tall, bold and majestic.

3-60c 6-\$1.10 12-\$1.95 25-\$3.60 100-\$13.50

### ▼ STRAIN #221

**PONTIAC.** (32 inches high). Round and flaring cup of rich scarlet-red thinly veiled with light mahogany. The inside is a bright red on a yellow base with a green halo. Golden-yellow pollen stands out against the brilliant background giving a beautiful and harmonious effect.

3-80c 6-\$1.50 12-\$2.75 25-\$4.95 100-\$18.95

### ▼ STRAIN #222

**WINNETOU.** (32 inches high). This is undoubtedly the most unusual and exciting Breeder introduced to date. Three petals stand upright and the alternate three petals flare out. The color is a glazed terracotta with yellow-brown edges. The inside is a glossy salmon-brown on a yellow base. An exciting sight to behold.

3-65c 6-\$1.20 12-\$2.15 25-\$3.95 100-\$15.00

### ▼ STRAIN #203

**CHERBOURG.** (30 inches high). One of the finest Breeders, with a remarkable blending of golden yellow, flushed terra cotta set off by a deeper yellow at the margins of the petals. A huge shapely flower on strong, tall stems.

3-70c 6-\$1.25 12-\$2.25 25-\$4.15 100-\$15.75





Arrangement by Catherine Hemingway

Photo by Roche

▼ STRAIN #204

**CUNERA.** (34 inches high). An exceptionally handsome new variety from Van Tubergen. An enormous rich purple flower overlaid with a sheen of sculptured bronze, shading to broad margins of soft bronze set off by a yellow base. Interior bronze shaded. A long lasting flower of great size and beauty. A. M. Haarlem 1937.

3-50c	6-90c	12-\$1.75	25-\$3.20	100-\$12.00
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▼ STRAIN #205

**DILLENBERG.** (28 inches high). A gorgeous flame colored Tulip overlaid with deeper tints in the center of each petal shading to bright orange at the edges. A well-shaped flower on tall stems. Another of Van Tubergen's superb introductions.

3-50c	6-85c	12-\$1.45	25-\$2.75	100-\$10.15
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▼ STRAIN #206

**DOM PEDRO.** (25 inches high). A distinct and elegant shade of Morocco coffee brown, shading to buff and old gold at the edges, enlivened by a rich yellow base. Inside is of contrasting mahogany. Sweetly scented and long lasting. Highly recommended, and the best of the bronze varieties.

3-50c	6-90c	12-\$1.75	25-\$3.20	100-\$12.00
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▼ STRAIN #207

**GEORGE GRAPPE.** (36 inches high). A Van Tubergen masterpiece! An enormous flower of soft mauve or clear lavender blue with a delicate bronze cast, and a spotless clear blue base. One of the very tallest Breeders. It is not difficult to think of many early flowers of contrasting or harmonizing shades that used with this variety would create most artistic pictures in the garden. A great favorite with every discriminating gardener.

3-60c	6-\$1.05	12-\$1.85	25-\$3.40	100-\$12.75
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## Giant Breeder Tulip COLOR MIXTURE

**A hand-selected blend of the finest varieties.**

A very beautiful, carefully blended color mixture of all the finer varieties. Prepared by C. G. Tubergen in Haarlem, Holland, especially for our gardening friends.

**Strong First Size Bulbs—11 to 12 cm.**

6-75c	12-\$1.35	25-\$2.60	100-\$9.45	STRAIN #246	250-\$22.20
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**Extra Select Bulbs—12 cm. and over.**

6-90c	12-\$1.65	25-\$3.10	100-\$11.60	STRAIN #247	250-\$27.25
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▼ STRAIN #212

**LOUIS XIV.** (32 inches high). A large, goblet shaped flower of deep bluish violet with lighter margins of golden bronze and dull blue base. A subtle blending of colors difficult to describe. Very vigorous in growth. Fine for cutting. Sweetly scented. This stately tulip expresses ageless beauty and dignity.

3-50c	6-90c	12-\$1.75	25-\$3.20	100-\$12.00
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▼ STRAIN #208

**GIL BLAS.** (24 inches high). A very rich deeply lustrous creation of recent introduction that is a worthy addition to the small group of really good dark tulips. The huge flowers of graceful proportion are almost black, shaded with highlights of royal purple, distinctively enhanced by a clear yellow base. Strong stemmed and vigorous. Very unusual. A Van Tubergen origination.

3-60c	6-\$1.05	12-\$1.90	25-\$3.50	100-\$13.05
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▼ STRAIN #215

**PRESIDENT HOOVER.** (28 inches high). Brilliant, flashing creation of rich tangerine scarlet shading to a more softer tone on the inside. A flower of remarkable substance and beauty which lasts a long time in perfect condition. Rapidly becoming very popular, and destined for a great future.

3-50c	6-90c	12-\$1.75	25-\$3.20	100-\$12.00
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▼ STRAIN #217

**TANTALUS.** (30 inches high). An imposing cup-shaped Tulip of light cadmium-yellow overlaid with an artistic suffusion of lilac-rose, with a vivid blue base. Deep golden yellow center. Very tall and sturdy, with all the qualities of a top exhibition variety, and flawless garden performance.

3-60c	6-\$1.05	12-\$1.85	25-\$3.40	100-\$12.75
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▼ STRAIN #218

**TITANTIC.** (38 inches high). A giant among the new Breeders. The predominant color is a rich dark violet delicately flushed with bronze and outlined at the edges of the petals with a fine etching of gold. The enormous flower is carried on tall, stiff stems. A variety that belongs in the choicest collections. Van Tubergen origination.

3-50c	6-90c	12-\$1.80	25-\$3.30	100-\$12.35
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▼ STRAIN #219

**WILLIAM THE SILENT.** (28 inches high). A showy variety of dark royal purple with a pure white base. The flower is large with strong broad petals. Excellent in every way, and a superb variety to plant with the clear brilliantly colored yellow and pink Darwins.


3-60c	6-\$1.05	12-\$1.85	25-\$3.40	100-\$12.75
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Breeder Tulip — Dillenburg

Courtesy C. G. Van Tubergen







*Lovely . . . Elegant .*

*and Graceful*

VAN TUBERGEN'S SELECTED

## *Lily-Flowered Tulips*

*Lily-flowered Tulips merit a great deal of attention by every serious gardener as they have very distinct and attractive characteristics not found in any other types. Their long slender petals, artistically curved and pointed, are gracefully reflexed; and colors are as varied and beautiful as those of Breeder, Darwin, and Cottage Tulips. One of the finest type for cutting as they are long stemmed and long lasting . . . and their graceful elegance makes arranging a delight.*

◀ **LILY-FLOWERED TULIP  
WHITE TRIUMPHATOR**

**Bulbs Extra Size, 12 cms. if available; many varieties, however, produce only bulbs of 11 to 12 cm.**

▼ **STRAIN #251**

**ALASKA.** (20 inches high). A charming variety having a beautifully formed slender flower of clear satiny canary yellow that has gracefully reflexed petals.

3-50c	6-90c	12-\$1.55	25-\$2.95	100-\$10.90
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▼ **STRAIN #253**

**ASTOR.** (24 inches high). A beguiling flower of copper with shadings of amber pink and a contrasting interior of yellow with an orange halo. The flowers of great substance are carried on tall stems and are lovely for cutting. Lasts a long time. A. M. Haarlem 1936.

3-60c	6-\$1.10	12-\$1.95	25-\$3.60	100-\$13.50
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▼ **STRAIN #254**

**CAPTAIN FRYATT.** (20 inches high). A rich shade of amaranth-red with a clear yellow center. The flowers are large and the petals are greatly reflexed. A most attractive Tulip.

3-70c	6-\$1.25	12-\$2.25	25-\$4.15	100-\$15.75
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▼ **STRAIN #256**

**FLORESTAN.** (20 inches high). A rich combination of pure scarlet, with a clear yellow center. Strong stems. Flowers are finely shaped with artistically reflexed petals. This exceptional variety is considered as one of the best, and won a First Class Certificate at the Haarlem show. Sweetly scented.

Each-40c	3-95c	6-\$1.75	12-\$3.45	25-\$6.20	100-\$24.00
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▼ **STRAIN #268**

**GOLDEN DUCHESS.** (25 inches high). A variety of great beauty and substance which is undoubtedly almost the "perfect" Lily-Flowered Tulip. The large, well formed flowers of deep primrose, yellow with long, gracefully reflexed petals are borne on strong, stiff stems. Highly recommended, and very dependable.

3-70c	6-\$1.30	12-\$2.35	25-\$4.30	100-\$16.25
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▼ **STRAIN #257**

**LINETTE.** (20 inches high). A new variety of rich purple with a white center. This is a most unusual and beautiful novelty and the only one of this color among the Lily-Flowered Tulips.

Each-50c	3-\$1.30	6-\$2.50	12-\$4.95	25-\$8.80
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▼ **STRAIN #260**

**MRS. MOON.** (25 inches high). One of the old favorites. Clear yellow that harmonizes well in the spring garden.

3-50c	6-85c	12-\$1.45	25-\$2.75	100-\$10.15
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▼ **STRAIN #261**

**PAOLA.** (20 inches high). A true, pure orange that tops all in this color class. The sparkling flower has greatly reflexed petals and is carried on strong yet graceful stems. Much admired in the Van Tubergen Gardens.

Each-65c	3-\$1.75	6-\$3.35	12-\$6.70	25-\$11.90
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### Lily Flowered Tulip COLOR MIXTURE

**A hand-selected blend of the finest varieties.**

A very colorful blend of the finest varieties in this fascinating and unusual family. Exceptionally fine for the cutting garden as they are very graceful and lovely in flower arrangements. May flowering.

<b>Strong First Size Bulbs—11 to 12 cm.</b>				<b>STRAIN #296</b>
6-85c	12-\$1.50	25-\$2.85	100-\$10.50	250-\$24.65

<b>Extra Select Bulbs—12 cm. and over.</b>				<b>STRAIN #297</b>
6-\$1.05	12-\$1.85	25-\$3.40	100-\$12.75	250-\$29.95





EARLY TULIP GARDEN

### LILY-FLOWERED TULIPS —Continued

▼ STRAIN #262

**PICOTEE.** (22 inches high). A dainty pure white tulip with an edging of pink which deepens to crimson as the flower ages. A variety of great delicacy and charm.

3-50c 6-85c 12-\$1.45 25-\$2.75 100-\$10.15

▼ STRAIN #263

**RETROFLEXA.** (16 inches high). A glittering bright yellow flower with gracefully reflexed petals, borne on slender stems. This is one of the older varieties in this class that has stood the test of time and is still in demand.

3-45c 6-80c 12-\$1.55 25-\$2.95 100-\$10.90

▼ STRAIN #264

**RHODES.** (20 inches high). This variety gives an impression of being a real pink Tulip. The petals which are a soft satiny pink reflex to show a pure white center. A lovely thing.

3-60c 6-\$1.10 12-\$1.95 25-\$3.60 100-\$13.50

▼ STRAIN #265

**SIDONIE.** (22 inches high). Beautiful, radiant new color in this group—an unusual deep claret-red. Strong, handsome flowers with delicately reflexed petals, poised on strong, straight stems. Very choice and impressive.

3-70c 6-\$1.30 12-\$2.60 25-\$4.70 100-\$18.00

▼ STRAIN #266

**THE BRIDE.** (22 inches high). The flowers of this Tulip open pure white. They have great substance and are well reflexed. An improvement on White Dutchess.

3-60c 6-\$1.05 12-\$1.90 25-\$3.50 100-\$13.05

▼ STRAIN #267

**WHITE TRIUMPHATOR.** (26 inches high). Truly a triumphant addition to this increasingly popular class of Tulips. Snow white blooms are borne loftily on regal stems. A great improvement over White Dutchess.

Ea. 50c 3-\$1.30 6-\$2.45 12-\$4.90 25-\$8.75 100-\$34.10

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# Early-Flowering Tulips

One of the most important groups of Tulips because they bloom so early in the season—two weeks before the Darwins, Cottage and Breeders—when bright, gay colors are needed to sweep away thoughts of the last melting snowdrift and herald approaching Spring.

Gay, sparkling Early Tulips have been used for generations to bring color into the garden early in the spring; and to lengthen the entire Tulip season. In most northern localities they start to bloom the third week of April and continue in full glory until the earliest Darwin, Cottage and Breeder Tulips begin to open. By planting these early April-flowering varieties in separate groups between groups of the later May-flowering varieties, you will be able to enjoy more than a month of continuous Tulip display.

Single Early, and Double Early Tulips are not as tall as the Darwins and others, so they are particularly resistant to early spring winds and storms. And they are the only hybrids suitable for planting in any exposed windy place. The flowers are large and well-formed; with good substance; the stems are strong and stiff; and the colors are very gay, sparkling and refreshing.

Use them extensively in any location where they will receive plenty of sunshine. They are equally showy in informal groups and clusters scattered throughout the garden, or in formal mass displays.

## Single Early Tulips

All Bulbs are Extra Size, 12 cms. or over unless otherwise noted.

▼ STRAIN #502

**BRILLIANT STAR.** (E). (12 inches high). A fiery scarlet with yellow and black center. A long lasting Tulip very effective for bedding and excellent for earliest forcing.

3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$1.95 25-\$3.60 100-\$13.50

▼ STRAIN #503

**COULEUR CARDINAL.** (L). (14 inches high). Very beautiful showy variety of brilliant crimson-scarlet with a deeper tone on outer petals, and a delicate shading of bronzy-purple. A noble creation which we particularly recommend.

3-50c 6-95c 12-\$1.80 25-\$3.30 100-\$12.35

▼ STRAIN #505

**GENEREAL DE WET.** (M). (15 inches high). A glorious coppery flame suffused with sun-kissed gold. A splendid bedding Tulip, long lasting. Excellent for pots if not forced too fast. Fragrant.

3-50c 6-90c 12-\$1.75 25-\$3.20 100-\$12.00

▼ STRAIN #506

**GOLDEN MASCOT.** (M). (14 inches high). Large golden yellow flowers. Great substance. Excellent for bedding and early forcing.

3-60c 6-\$1.10 12-\$1.95 25-\$3.60 100-\$13.50

▼ STRAIN #507

**KEIZERSKROON.** (M). (15 inches high). Large, showy variety of scarlet red feathered out toward edges with yellow. Very effective for bedding.

3-60c 6-\$1.10 12-\$1.95 25-\$3.60 100-\$13.50

▼ STRAIN #508

**LADY BOREEL.** (M). (12 inches high). Pure refreshing snow white. The finest white Tulip among the early varieties. Excellent for bedding and for pots, but should not be forced too early.

3-50c 6-95c 12-\$1.85 25-\$3.40 100-\$12.75



▼ STRAIN #510

**PINK BEAUTY.** (L). (12 inches high). Bright cherry rose with white feathering on center of petals and showy white centers. We consider this one of the most beautiful Tulips for bedding.

3-75c 6-\$1.40 12-\$2.80 25-\$5.10 100-\$19.50

▼ STRAIN #511

**PRINCE CARNIVAL.** (M) (15 inches high). A brilliant shade of pure golden yellow, flamed with tongues of brilliant red. Sport of Prince of Austria. Exceptionally popular for cutting, and bedding.

3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$1.95 25-\$3.60 100-\$13.50

▼ STRAIN #512

**PROSERPINE.** (E). (14 inches high). Large globular flowers of bright cherry rose. Very fine for early forcing and most effective for bedding.

3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$1.95 25-\$3.60 100-\$13.50

▼ STRAIN #513

**VAN DER NEER.** (M) (16 inches high). One of the very best early Tulips. Soft violet-purple throughout. A bold bedding Tulip and excellent for forcing.

3-60c 6-\$1.10 12-\$2.15 25-\$3.95 100-\$15.00

▼ STRAIN #514

**VERMILION BRILLIANT.** (E). (12 inches high). Use this for a large splash of sheer scarlet. Large flowers. Very fine for early forcing. 11 to 12 cms.

3-50c 6-95c 12-\$1.85 25-\$3.40 100-\$12.75

### Single Early Tulip COLOR MIXTURE

**A hand-selected blend of the finest varieties.**

A choice, carefully blended mixture of all harmonious colors. Especially recommended by C. G. Van Tubergen for those who desire a complete range of brilliant colors in early blooming varieties.

**Strong First Size Bulbs—11 to 12 cm.**

STRAIN #546

6-75c 12-\$1.35 25-\$2.60 50-\$4.80 100-\$9.45

**Extra Select Bulbs—12 cm. and over.**

STRAIN #547

6-95c 12-\$1.75 25-\$3.20 50-\$6.15 100-\$12.00

▼ STRAIN #559

**WILLEMSSOORD.** (M). (12 inches high). Red with striking white edges. A fine sport from Electra. Equally splendid for bedding or forcing.

3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$1.95 25-\$3.60 100-\$13.50

▼ STRAIN #560

**SCARLET CARDINAL.** (E). (10 inches high). Bright dazzling scarlet, the earliest double Tulip in this color for forcing and without question the best in this color. 11 to 12 cms.

3-70c 6-\$1.30 12-\$2.60 25-\$4.70 100-\$18.00

▼ STRAIN #561

**SCHOONOORD.** (M). (12 inches high). Without doubt this is the best double white Tulip. A sport from Murillo with very large flowers. Well adapted to bedding and forcing.

3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$1.95 25-\$3.60 100-\$13.50

### Double Early Tulip COLOR MIXTURE

**A hand-selected blend of the finest varieties.**

A wonderful blend of many harmonious colors prepared by Van Tubergen for those who desire a superb mixture of Double tulips that will provide a bold, showy display very early in the Spring.

**Strong First Size Bulbs—11 to 12 cm.**

STRAIN #596

6-80c 12-\$1.45 25-\$2.75 50-\$5.10 100-\$10.15

**Extra Select Bulbs—12 cm. and over.**

STRAIN #597

6-95c 12-\$1.80 25-\$3.30 50-\$6.25 100-\$12.35

**Pictured below:** A lovely arrangement of Single Early Tulip "Prince Carnival" with the pure white "Lady Boreel" in a pair of old Dutch wooden shoes.

ARRANGEMENT BY MYRA BROOKS

Photo by Roche



# Double Early Tulips

**All Bulbs are Extra Size, 12 cms. or over unless otherwise noted.**

▼ STRAIN #551

**COURONNE D'OR.** (M). (12 inches high). Large golden yellow flowers with a coppery flush. Excellent for forcing and bedding. 11 to 12 cms.

3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$1.95 25-\$3.60 100-\$13.50

▼ STRAIN #553

**LAC VAN HAARLEM.** (M). (10 inches high). Rich violet. Good for forcing and bedding.

3-50c 6-90c 12-\$1.75 25-\$3.20 100-\$12.00

▼ STRAIN #554

**MAD. TESTOUT.** Deep glorious rose-pink, unrivaled for late forcing or growing in pots. The outside is a vivid lilac rose, while the inside is a deep rose with light lilac rose edges, and a yellow base. No other double pink equals this delightful new variety. Highly recommended.

3-50c 6-95c 12-\$1.85 25-\$3.40 100-\$12.75

▼ STRAIN #555

**MARECHAL NIEL.** (M). (12 inches high). A lovely soft yellow flower overlaid with pale amber, its color resembling the famous Rose of the same name. Very fine for forcing.

3-50c 6-95c 12-\$1.85 25-\$3.40 100-\$12.75

▼ STRAIN #556

**MR. VAN DER HOEF.** (M). (12 inches high). A golden yellow with superior qualities inherited from Murillo from which it is a sport. Excellent for forcing and beautiful for bedding.

3-50c 6-95c 12-\$1.85 25-\$3.40 100-\$12.75



Exotic... Fascinating... and Beautiful

# Parrot Tulips

No garden should be without a selection of these superb Tulips which are greatly admired for their artistic shape, graceful bearing, and elegantly fringed petals. They are most aristocratic; and gorgeous as a cut flower. The varieties offered include only the finest of introductions... all with excellent strong stems.

All Bulbs Extra Size, 12 cms. or larger

## ▼ STRAIN #303

**BLUE PARROT.** (24 inches high). A remarkably beautiful variety. Strong stems carry a flower of lovely Heliotrope shaded lilac, with deeply laciniated edges, which when fully opened are of astonishing size. On account of the size of the flowers, distance of planting must be much greater than for ordinary varieties. Very showy, and magnificent in every way.

3-50c 6-85c 12-\$1.50 25-\$2.85 100-\$10.50

## ▼ STRAIN #304

**DISCOVERY.** (22 inches high). A masterpiece in soft clear old rose with large well proportioned flowers of a most distinct and lovely shape. Good strong straight stems. A perfect harmonizer in any color scheme. A sport from the Darwin Princess Elizabeth.

3-75c 6-\$1.40 12-\$2.80 25-\$5.10 100-\$19.50

## ▼ STRAIN #306

**FANTASY.** (22 inches high) Soft rose-pink with strong suffusions of salmon and artistic touches of green. This alluring Parrot Tulip is a sport from the Darwin Clara Butt and is the most widely planted Parrot. The elegantly shaped flowers are carried on strong, rigid stems.

3-45c 6-75c 12-\$1.45 25-\$2.75 100-\$10.15

## ▼ STRAIN #307

**FIREBIRD.** (22 inches high). A sensational, intense fiery-red flower that is a vision of beauty in the garden. A Sport from Fantasy. One of the very newest and best.

3-60c 6-\$1.05 12-\$1.85 25-\$3.40 100-\$12.75

## ▼ STRAIN #309

**ORANGE FAVORITE.** (23 inches high). A magnificent sport of the popular Cottage Tulip "Orange King." The artistic flower is a uniform glistening deep orange, tinted with rose and faintly feathered with green on outer petals. Yellow base. Not heavily laciniated. Very sweetly scented and excellent for garden decoration or cutting.

3-50c 6-90c 12-\$1.75 25-\$3.20 100-\$12.00

## ▼ STRAIN #311

**PINK CHAMPION.** (16 inches high). A lovely pink as clear and refreshing as summer dawn with snow white base. The flowers are relatively large, with gracefully reflexed petals and deep artistic laciniations. Very sturdy stems. Splendid in every way.

Each-45c 3-\$1.15 6-\$2.15 12-\$4.30 25-\$7.70 100-\$30.00

## ▼ STRAIN #312

**RED CHAMPION.** (20 inches high). A paragon of Parrots. The luscious rich shade of blood red is so brilliant and intense it literally glows in the bright Spring sun. Each petal is very gracefully formed and well proportioned, and the entire flower opens flat to a size that staggers the imagination. A noble, beautiful creation that has rapidly become one of our most popular offerings. Sport of the famous Darwin Tulip "Bartigon." Strong rigid stems.

3-65c 6-\$1.20 12-\$2.40 25-\$4.35 100-\$16.50

## ▼ STRAIN #314

**SUNDEW.** (22 inches high). Although this unusual variety is not actually a Parrot Tulip, it is placed here for convenience. An entirely different Tulip of the brightest red. Petals are finely cut on the edges and covered with crystal-like hairs. It is a sport from the Darwin Orion and is tall and erect.

3-50c 6-90c 12-\$1.55 25-\$2.95 100-\$10.90

PARROT TULIP

Courtesy C. G. Van Tubergen, Ltd.

RED CHAMPION

## SAMPLER COLLECTION

### Parrot Tulips

A wonderful opportunity to become more familiar with all of the most popular varieties in the unusual and captivatingly beautiful Parrot Tulip family. Each variety has many subtle indescribable characteristics which make it a distinct, individual personality.

Collection includes all Parrot varieties listed except Adventure, Black Parrot, Doorman, Orange Parrot, Pink Champion, Red Decor, Texas Gold, and Ivory Parrot.

A complete, spectacular display at the lower prices made possible by offering them in a collection.

Extra Size Bulbs — 12 cms. and over.

All Varieties Separately Labeled and Packaged.

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20 Extra Select Bulbs — 2 each of 10 varieties  
(Catalog Value \$3.80) Collection Price **\$3.35**

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50 Extra Select Bulbs — 5 each of 10 varieties  
(Catalog Value \$7.85) Collection Price **\$6.75**

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100 Extra Select Bulbs — 10 each of 10 varieties  
(Catalog Value \$15.50) Collection Price **\$13.85**



# THE LATEST CREATIONS

## in the Fascinating PARROT TULIPS

A selected list of all the finest new Parrot Tulips introduced in recent years, gathered from the leading hybridists of the world. Each one is carefully chosen for outstanding characteristics of form, color, and strong, stiff stems.

Black Parrot

### ▼ STRAIN #301

**ADVENTURE.** (24 inches high). A blazing scarlet of immense size sported from the beautiful Cottage Tulip "Advance." The petals are very broad and heavily laciniated, the color clear and brilliant. Truly the largest, most dramatic Parrot Tulip we have ever grown. A Van Tubergen origination. Each-60c 3-\$1.50 6-\$2.90 12-\$5.80

### ▼ STRAIN #302

**BLACK PARROT.** (22 inches high). This rare and exotic creation is the most unique and distinctive Parrot ever introduced, and despite very high prices the demand each year has far exceeded the supply. The color is a rich, deep toned purplish black with a soft glossy sheen. Flowers are borne on good strong stems. Available for the first time this year in a reasonable price range—and in moderate quantity. A sure prize-winner in any flower show or exhibition. Each 80c 3-\$2.30 6-\$4.50 12-\$8.70 25-\$15.40 100-\$60.85

### ▼ STRAIN #305

**DOORMAN.** (22 inches high). This bold and brilliant gem of recent introduction is an unusual combination of colors symbolic of gay Oriental festivals. Large, well formed flowers of luscious cherry-red, crowned in glowing splendor with edges of golden yellow. Most exotic and showy. One of the few Parrots that can be forced as successfully indoors in pots (from beginning of February and on) as it can be grown in the outdoor garden. Each 50c 3-\$1.30 6-\$2.50 12-\$4.75 25-\$8.45 100-\$33.00

### ▼ STRAIN #308

**IVORY PARROT.** Finest of the light colored Parrot Tulips, with good strong stems, and elegantly fringed graceful flowers. The color is sulphur-white of rich creamy hue with a soft yellow glow. Very lovely and distinctive. A recent introduction of exceptional merit. Each-\$1.05 3-\$2.85 6-\$5.25 12-\$10.50

### ▼ STRAIN #310

**ORANGE PARROT.** (20 inches high). A beautiful sport from the Breeder Tulip "Orange Beauty." The deep bronzy orange of this exceedingly large flower is of a very rich brilliant quality, and is a triumphant challenge to the Parrot Tulip Class. Excellent Parrot form. Tall strong stems. Each-65c 3-\$1.65 6-\$3.00 12-\$5.95

### ▼ STRAIN #313

**RED DECOR.** (14 inches high). A very lovely new variety of rich vivid scarlet, with heavily laciniated edges. Early flowering. Strong stemmed. Very lovely for cutting. Each-65c 3-\$1.65 6-\$3.00 12-\$5.95

### ▼ STRAIN #316

**TEXAS GOLD.** (20 inches high). One of the latest additions to this decorative class. A distinct sport from Inglescombe Yellow, with clear golden-yellow flowers of brilliant purity, colorfully accentuated by a slender rim of striking red. The flowers are heavily laciniated and open to an enormous size, but are exceptionally well proportioned and graceful. A very choice subject which is still rare. Each-85c 3-\$2.25 6-\$4.25 12-\$8.50

### ▼ STRAIN #315

**SUNSHINE.** (14 inches high). A charming Parrot Tulip of clear golden yellow with artistically fringed and daintily cut petals. The best in this color class at a popular price but the stems tend to be a bit weak and short. Very lovely for cutting. 3-50c 6-95c 12-\$1.85 25-\$3.40 100-\$12.75

### ▼ STRAIN #317

**THERESE.** (22 inches high). A bright rose-red Parrot sport from the Darwin Farncombe Sanders. The inside of the large flowers is a lighter but brilliant rosy-red, with a white center tinted blue. A wonderful variety of great popularity, with large, flat widely opened flowers borne on strong stems. 3-50c 6-90c 12-\$1.75 25-\$3.20 100-\$12.00

### ▼ STRAIN #318

**VIOLET QUEEN.** (25 inches high). A stunning flower of great size often measuring six inches across, and perfectly proportioned. Its delicate coloring of pearly blue, with soft and almost transient suffusions of lilac, pale violet and mauve, and large white center, is indescribably beautiful. A rare, choice novelty of peerless quality which has quickly become a universal favorite. 3-60c 6-\$1.10 12-\$2.15 25-\$3.95 100-\$15.00

## Parrot Tulip COLOR MIXTURE

A hand-selected blend of the finest varieties.

A carefully prepared mixture of these unusual and exotic tulips. Van Tubergen has combined the very finest and most popular of their Parrot varieties in this showy and superb selection. May flowering.

### Strong First Size Bulbs—11 to 12 cm.

3-50c 6-90c 12-\$1.55 25-\$2.95 100-\$10.90 250-\$25.60

### Extra Select Bulbs—12 cm. and over.

6-\$1.05 12-\$1.85 25-\$3.40 100-\$12.75 250-\$29.95

## FANTASY

## Parrot Tulip







You can't really appreciate the bold and brilliant beauty of these handsome creations until you have planted at least several groups in your garden. They flower at the same time as Darwin and Cottage Tulips in early May. For the showiest effects always plant in groups of at least 3 of a variety, and preferably more. They appreciate a little shade against the hot midday sun, as it helps to hold the large blooms erect.

**BOLD...BRILLIANT...  
AND HANDSOME**

## Double Peony Tulips

PEONY TULIP — EROS

**All Bulbs Extra Size  
12 cms. or over.**

▼ STRAIN #351

**BLUE FLAG.** (22 inches high). A very large fully double flower of soft lilac blue. A dependable late variety that is very showy and harmonizes well with all other varieties.

3-70c	6-\$1.30	12-\$2.60	25-\$4.70	100-\$18.00
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▼ STRAIN #352

**CLARA CARDER.** (20 inches high). A breathtaking, sparkling pink with snowy center. This flower of enormous size and gay color is a worthy addition to the popular Peony class of Tulips.

3-70c	6-\$1.30	12-\$2.60	25-\$4.70	100-\$18.00
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▼ STRAIN #354

**EROS.** (24 inches high). A large full flower of great substance closely resembling a Peony. The color is a handsome shade of soft old rose. This is a very distinguished variety and one of the most outstanding of this type.

3-60c	6-\$1.10	12-\$2.15	25-\$3.95	100-\$15.00
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▼ STRAIN #356

**LIVINGSTONE.** (24 inches high). Lively, deep rose-pink flowers, with a clear yellow center, of medium size borne on tall stems. Very good for forcing from Mid-February onwards.

3-55c	6-\$1.00	12-\$1.95	25-\$3.60	100-\$13.50
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### SAMPLER COLLECTION

#### Peony-Flowered Tulips

A wonderful opportunity to become more familiar with these magnificent varieties in the fascinating and beautiful Peony-Flowered Tulip family.

All Peony-Flowered varieties listed are included in this collection. Each variety has many subtle, indescribable characteristics which make it a distinct, individual personality.

A complete, bold and brilliant display at the lower prices made possible by offering them in a collection.

**Extra Size Bulbs—12 cms. and over.**

*All Varieties Separately Labeled and Packaged.*

**Sampler Collection #391**

16 Extra Select Bulbs — 2 each of 8 varieties	
(Catalog Value \$3.75)	Collection Price <b>\$3.35</b>

**Sampler Collection #392**

40 Extra Select Bulbs — 5 each of 8 varieties	
(Catalog Value \$8.00)	Collection Price <b>\$6.95</b>

**Sampler Collection #393**

80 Extra Select Bulbs — 10 each of 8 varieties	
(Catalog Value \$15.70)	Collection Price <b>\$13.75</b>



# SPECTACULAR *New* PEONY-FLOWERED TULIPS

Never before have such large, bold Peony flowered Tulips been offered. They are by far the greatest advancement which has yet been made in this strain. Striking blooms (up to 10 inches wide in some cases) with most unusual color combinations. The ideal tulip for mass bedding purposes.

## ▼ STRAIN #364

**ORANGE TRIUMPH.** (18 inches high). A lovely sport from Coxa. Color is an exquisite soft orange, flushed brown. Blooms are 8 inches in diameter.  
Each-35c, 3-90c, 12-\$3.25, 25-\$5.85, 100-\$22.50

## ▼ STRAIN #365

**PALETTE.** (20 inches high). Formerly Vincent van Gogh. A fine fully double flower, 10 inches in diameter. The color is brownish violet, shading to bronze, edged soft yellow.  
Each-85c, 3-\$2.25, 6-\$4.25, 12-\$8.50

Planted in groups of three or more in the foreground of the border or in front of evergreens, they will add that "sparkle" which every garden needs. You owe it to yourself to try at least a few of these sensational tulips in your garden.

## ▼ STRAIN #366

**ROYALTY.** (16 inches high). A bright red flower with a delicate and narrow white edge. 8 inches in diameter. A fine flower on a strong and sturdy stem. Formerly Joseph Israels.  
Each-85c, 3-\$2.25, 6-\$4.25, 12-\$8.50

## ▼ STRAIN #367

**WARREN AUSTIN.** (18 inches high). An unusually large flower, 10 inches in diameter. Color is soft sulphur yellow shading to cream and ivory. A spectacular flower, graceful and refined. Formerly Grand National.  
Each-\$1.05, 3-\$2.85, 6-\$5.25, 12-\$10.50

## ▼ STRAIN #357

**MOUNT TACOMA.** (18 inches high). A magnificent giant double, pure white variety that is one of Van Tubergen's finest introductions. We recommend this without reservation.  
3-50c, 6-90c, 12-\$1.75, 25-\$3.20, 100-\$12.00

## ▼ STRAIN #358

**NIZZA.** (16 inches high). A soft yellow strongly flaked with bright red. A most striking color combination in a double flower.  
3-70c, 6-\$1.30, 12-\$2.60, 25-\$4.70, 100-\$18.00

## ▼ STRAIN #360

**SYMPHONIA.** (26 inches high). Another of Van Tubergen's latest introductions. A huge, fully double cherry-red flower poised firmly on tall stems. Has great carrying power in the garden.  
3-65c, 6-\$1.15, 12-\$2.25, 25-\$4.15, 100-\$15.75

## ▼ STRAIN #352

**UNCLE TOM.** (20 inches high). Large, fully double flowers of beautiful glowing red with a blackish sheen. A truly fine and distinct shade in Tulips.  
3-80c, 6-\$1.45, 12-\$2.90, 25-\$5.30, 100-\$20.25

## Double Peony Tulip COLOR MIXTURE

**A hand-selected blend of the finest varieties.**

Prepared especially by C. G. Van Tubergen for a bold, brilliant display in a perfect harmony of well blended colors.

**Strong First Size Bulbs—11 to 12 cm.** STRAIN #396  
6-95c, 12-\$1.65, 25-\$3.05, 100-\$11.25, 250-\$26.40

**Extra Select Bulbs—12 cm. and over.** STRAIN #397  
6-\$1.10, 12-\$1.95, 25-\$3.60, 100-\$13.50, 250-\$31.70

# Mendel Tulips

A new strain, obtained by crossing Duc van Tol Tulips with Darwins, which presents many new and uncommon varieties and most unusual combinations of color. Many of them possess the same forcing qualities as the Duc van Tol Tulips which makes it possible to have long stemmed Tulips in flower during January. In the open, Mendel Tulips flower a few days earlier than the Single early Tulips, but we do not recommend them for general garden use.

**Extra Size Bulbs, 12 cms. or larger**

**STRAIN #446**

**Special Selected Mixture of all the Finest Varieties**

6-75c, 12-\$1.50, 25-\$2.85, 100-\$10.50, 250-\$22.55

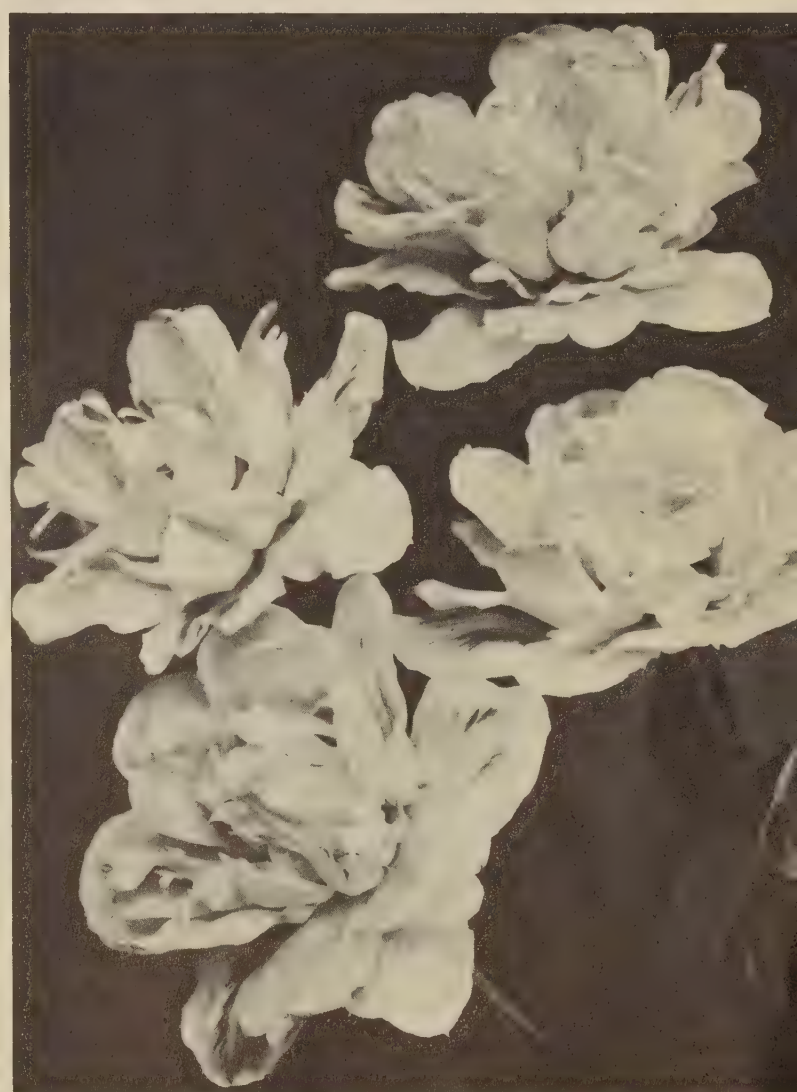
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MOUNT TACOMA

DOUBLE PEONY-FLOWERED TULIP





# New Triumph Tulips

A new, beautiful race of Tulips evolved by crossing Single Early Tulips with Darwins. The flowers are large and the colors are as fine as those of the Darwins. All varieties are vigorous in growth and the stems are strong. As they flower immediately after the Single Early Tulips, and about ten days in advance of the Darwins, they are especially desirable where the space they occupy is needed for summer bedding material. Also exceptionally fine for forcing during the winter.

All Bulbs Extra Size, 12 cms. or larger

## ▼ STRAIN #451

**ALBERIO.** (26 inches high). A vigorous grower with large wine-red flowers distinctly edged in white. A good garden variety, outstanding in its color; also fine for forcing or growing in pots.

3-50c	6-90c	12-\$1.55	25-\$2.95	100-\$10.90
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## ▼ STRAIN #455

**KANSAS.** (24 inches high). A very handsome variety of pure white with a yellow suffusion at center of petals and yellow base. Fine for bedding.

3-50c	6-90c	12-\$1.55	25-\$2.95	100-\$10.90
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## New Triumph Tulip COLOR MIXTURE #496

A hand-selected blend of the finest varieties.

A choice selection of the most popular varieties in this new race of tulips, carefully blended by Van Tubergen for a richly colorful display just as the early tulips are fading, and before the late tulips start blooming.

Strong First Size Bulbs—11 to 12 cm.

6-80c	12-\$1.35	25-\$2.60	100-\$9.45	250-\$22.20
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## ▼ STRAIN #456

**MR. ZIMMERMAN.** (18 inches high). An immense flower of brightest pink. One of the best in this group.

3-50c	6-90c	12-\$1.55	25-\$2.95	100-\$10.90
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## ▼ STRAIN #457

**PRINCESS BEATRIX.** (24 inches high). This is a beautiful sport from Alberio having large flowers of red shading to gold at the edges.

3-50c	6-90c	12-\$1.75	25-\$3.20	100-\$12.00
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## ▼ STRAIN #458

**RED MATADOR.** (22 inches high). A masterpiece of intense, bright fiery scarlet with a yellow base shaded black. Van Tubergen is proud of this origination which is one of the most brilliant garden Tulips in existence.

Each 65c	3-\$1.65	6-\$3.00	12-\$5.95
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## ▼ STRAIN #459

**URSA MINOR.** (16 inches high). Elegantly shaped golden yellow flowers of great substance, long lasting. Excellent for bedding.

3-50c	6-90c	12-\$1.55	25-\$2.95	100-\$10.90
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these Spectacular Scarlet Tulip "Sisters" parade their vibrant

Springtime beauty year after year in ever-increasing glory!

## ▼ STRAIN #714

**Tulip RED EMPEROR** A brilliant flaming masterpiece of dazzling scarlet

Words fail to do justice to this spectacular variety which has the **largest flowers of any known tulip** . . . at least twice the size of ordinary Tulips.

The color is a pure, rich shade of bright vermillion-scarlet, with a glistening sheen that literally glows in the bright spring sunshine. Deep in the throat is a glossy black base, bordered with bright yellow, which intensifies the brilliance and purity

of the scarlet.

Red Emperor is a very permanent tulip, increasing steadily and blooming magnificently year after year without replanting or any trouble.

Usually flowers in **Mid-April** along with the earliest Daffodils, Narcissi, and Muscari.

Van Tubergen's choice selected bulbs.

3 for 60c	6 for \$1.10	12 for \$2.10	25 for \$3.95	100 for \$14.95	250 for \$35.75
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## ▼ STRAIN #713

**Fosteriana PRINCEPS is the Short Sister**

As dazzling a scarlet as its taller sister, "Red Emperor," its beautiful flowers just as large, borne proudly on shorter stems (they're only 8-inches tall, but strong!) Magnificent when massed . . . will do beautifully in windy spots and is ideal for the Rock Garden, where it will flaunt its vivid color in Early Spring with more abandon year after year!

3 for 60c	6 for \$1.10	12 for \$2.20	25 for \$4.05	100 for \$15.25
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## ▼ STRAIN #723

**Praestans FUSILIER is the Many Flowered Sister**

It grows about 2 inches taller than its sister Princeps, bursting forth with many exciting, diminutive scarlet blossoms on each stem. This highly popular Tulip is often referred to as the four-in-one tulip because its stems bear from 3 to 5 flowers, a shade lighter than Red Emperor, but quite as brilliant with a vivid suffusion of orange in the scarlet. Flowers in Mid-April and increases in abundance from year to year for years! Showy and effective for bedding, splendid in a Rock Garden, too.

45c each	3 for \$1.15	6 for \$2.15	12 for \$4.30	25 for \$7.70
			100 for \$30.00	

This photo of the magnificent, black-throated Red Emperor by Roche





Photo by Roche

TULIP SPECIES — TURKESTANICA

## *Tulip Species*

RARE PERSONALITIES OF PIQUANT CHARM

**FASCINATING MINIATURES ... FOR THE ROCK GARDEN  
..... CLUSTERED IN FLOWER BORDERS ..... AND  
NATURALIZED IN EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY.**

Van Tubergen's collection of Tulip Species is the largest and most comprehensive in the world, containing many rare and beautiful gems that deserve a place of honor in every bulb fancier's garden. A portion of this collection is offered here.

The growing of Tulip Species is one of the most fascinating adventures in gardening, and we are proud to offer the most extensive and varied collections in this country. For more than a half century, Van Tubergen has been assembling stocks of these species through plant collectors in all parts of the world. Many are extremely rare. All are exceptionally choice and unusual.

Tulip Species or Botanical Tulips include a great number of beautiful and interesting varieties which show a bewildering variation in size, shape of flowers, structure of leaves, habitus, etc., and have only in common the

fact that they grow wild in some parts of the world: Asia Minor, Central Asia, Greece, and the Mediterranean region.

Culture has not modified them. A number of the choicest may be planted in the rock garden between creeping plants, or in colonies in small warm nooks where the larger flowered garden Tulips would be out of place. All appreciate perfect drainage. As the leaves appear early, we advise planting as late as possible, with the exception of *Tulipa Sprengeri* which must be planted immediately upon arrival. Depth to plant 4 to 8 inches.

Tulip Species bulbs cannot be graded according to size like the large-flowered hybrid garden Tulips. Some produce bulbs no larger than the size of a dime, while others are as large as a walnut. In all cases we supply the largest size produced . . . of our usual select quality.



## TULIP SPECIES—Continued

▼ STRAIN #701

**ACUMINATA.** (*Cornuta*). (15 inches high). The Horned Tulip. The long petals of this Tulip are curiously twisted and narrow, tapering at the tops to a thin point. The color is clear yellow streaked with red. When grown in clusters they create a most unusual and fantastic effect—much like dancing flames. Very interesting and useful cut flower.

3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$1.95 25-\$3.60 100-\$13.50

▼ STRAIN #703

**AUSTRALIS.** (6 inches high). Small yellow flower, flushed red on the outside of the petals. It somewhat resembles *T. Sylvestris* although the stem is shorter and it blossoms more freely. Very sweetly scented.

Each-40c 3-95c 6-\$1.75 12-\$3.45 25-\$6.20 100-\$24.00

▼ STRAIN #707

**CHRYSANTHA.** (8 inches high). A charming sizable flower of pure yellow with a rosy flush on the outer petals. Greatly resembles *T. Stellata*. Perfect drainage should be provided in a warm situation and each bulb planted in a pocket of sand.

3-40c 6-65c 12-\$1.25 25-\$2.40 100-\$8.70

▼ STRAIN #708

**CLUSIANA.** (14 inches high). One of the best known Tulipas and called The Lady Tulip. The petals are white but strong wedge-shaped splashes of bright carmine on the outer petals gives a strong contrast with the white of the interior. There is a reddish purple center. Fine for cutting. Persistent grower.

3-50c 6-90c 12-\$1.75 25-\$3.20 100-\$12.00

▼ STRAIN #709

**EICHLERI.** (12 inches high). Splendid, large dazzling scarlet flowers with a center of yellow edged black. It is a most reasonable variety lasting well in the garden and thriving in sunshine. Handsome against a green background.

3-45c 6-75c 12-\$1.45 25-\$2.75 100-\$10.15

▼ STRAIN #731

**SYLVESTRIS.** (16 inches high). Beautiful flowers of pure yellow with exteriors flushed slightly brown that open widely in full sun. Their fragrance is like that of violets. Fine for cutting, increases rapidly. Plant in full sun with Heavenly Blue Grape Hyacinths for a lovely garden picture.

3-45c 6-75c 12-\$1.45 25-\$2.75 100-\$10.15

▼ STRAIN #733

**DASYSTEMON.** (*Tarda*). (6 inches high). A charming and early flowering species having starry white flowers with a yellow eye. Usually carries 3 to 5 flowers on a stem.

3-50c 6-85c 12-\$1.65 25-\$3.05 100-\$11.40

▼ STRAIN #719

**LINIFOLIA.** (8 inches high). A showy species for the rock garden. Small, brilliant scarlet-vermillion flowers with black base. Narrow undulated leaves. Most brilliant and outstanding of the Species Tulips. Very free-flowering with 4 or more flowers to a stem. Long lasting, dependable variety.

Each 40c 3-95c 6-\$1.75 12-\$3.45 25-\$6.20 100-\$24.00

### TULIP SPECIES — ACUMINATA

Photo by Roche



MINIATURE TULIP CLUSIANA

Courtesy C. G. Van Tubergen, Ltd.

▼ STRAIN #720

**MARJOLLETTI.** (16 inches high). A very elegant Tulip of soft primrose yellow with exterior flushed deeply red. Very nice for cutting. Flowers second week of May.

3-40c 6-70c 12-\$1.35 25-\$2.45 100-\$8.95

▼ STRAIN #727

**SAXATALIS.** (10 inches high). A very distinct species from Crete bearing from 1 to 3 handsome, pure lilac flowers (with a deep yellow center) to each stem. Should be planted where bulbs will receive a good summer baking or they may be lifted and stored in a dry warm place. Very rare and one of the best of all Tulip Species in this color. April flowering.

3-80c 6-\$1.50 12-\$3.00 25-\$5.45 100-\$21.00

▼ STRAIN #734

**TURKESTANICA.** (10 inches high). Fairly large white flowers with orange-yellow spikes carried on tall, slender and graceful stems. The flower spikes often carry between 5 to 9 flowers each. Very robust, and highly recommended for rock gardens. April flowering.

3-40c 6-65c 12-\$1.30 25-\$2.45 100-\$9.00

## RAINBOW MIXTURE Exotic "Waterlily" Tulips (Kaufmanniana Hybrids)

The finest hybrid mixture available, selected directly from Van Tubergen's world-famous hybridizing gardens.

▼ STRAIN #796

**KAUFMANNIANA RAINBOW MIXTURE.** An exciting mixture of vari-colored seedling hybrids (top size bulbs raised from seed—not named varieties) containing many surprising and unusual combinations in a showy tapestry of rich, delightful tones and textures quite unlike any other Tulips imaginable—as well as all colors of the rainbow. Highly recommended for splashes of gay color and exceptional interest in the rock garden, or for grouping in clusters in the front of the flower border. Extremely hardy and free-flowering, and permanent.

Choice, Extra Select Bulbs

3-70c 6-\$1.30 12-\$2.55 25-\$4.70 100-\$17.90



# The Captivating, Enchanting "Waterlily Tulips"...

## Beautiful new

### *Tulipa Kaufmanniana* HYBRIDS

**Miniature . . . Extremely Early Flowering—**

**About March 30th in the Northwest**

*Tulipa Kaufmanniana* — as well as its many hybrids is one of the most permanent tulips known, growing and blooming in full glory year after year without any trouble.

All of these magnificent hybrids bloom weeks ahead of other tulips, and in effect they are much like showy waterlilies borne on short strong stems. Because of their dwarf habits and extremely showy blossoms they can be used in profusion at the front of flower boxes, around the terrace, clustered in shrub borders, and scattered in bold groups throughout the rock garden.

These unusual and different tulips are rapidly becoming very popular in America, and we predict that within the next few years they will become one of the most favorite group.

This is only a portion of Van Tubergen's world re-known collection of *Kaufmanniana* hybrids.

**The majority of these hybrids were originated and introduced by Van Tubergen.**

▼ STRAIN #736  
**KAUFMANNIANA.** (8 inches high). The Water Lily Tulip. One of the finest botanical tulips. The color is pale primrose, the exterior suffused carmine with the same color in flecks as the tips of the outer petals. As the buds open the petals reflex in such a way as to resemble a beautiful Water Lily.  
3-65c 6-\$1.15 12-\$2.25 25-\$4.15 100-\$15.75

▼ STRAIN #738  
**KAUFMANNIANA AUREA.** (6 inches high). A variety of rich golden yellow with cherry outer petals. Early.  
Each-45c 3-\$1.15 6-2.15 12-\$4.30 25-\$7.70 100-\$30.00

▼ STRAIN #748  
**KAUFMANNIANA GAIETY.** (6 inches high). The silvery white flowers seem to float upon the leaves because the stems are short. Very charming.  
3-75c 6-\$1.40 12-\$2.80 25-\$5.10 100-\$19.50

**"WATERLILY TULIP" — ELLIOTT**

Photo by Genereux



**FULLY-OPENED FLOWER OF KAUFMANNIANA MAGNIFICENT**

Courtesy C. G. Van Tubergen, Ltd.

▼ STRAIN #751  
**KAUFMANNIANA JOHANN STRAUSS.** (8 inches high). An early variety. White interior with cream-colored center, outside has large red markings.  
Each-40c 3-\$1.00 6-\$1.85 12-\$3.65 25-\$6.60 100-\$25.50

▼ STRAIN #753  
**KAUFMANNIANA MAGNIFICENT.** (8 inches high). A remarkable new variety and a great improvement on the original T. Kaufmanniana. The large flowers are of purest white inside with exteriors of rose-red and the center is a blotch of yellow with red markings. Early. Especially recommended.  
Each-45c 3-\$1.15 6-\$2.15 12-\$4.30 25-\$7.70 100-\$30.00

▼ STRAIN #760  
**KAUFMANNIANA VIVALDI.** (12 inches high). A taller form of creamy-yellow effect with crimson blotch on outer petals. Distinct crimson ring in center of the flower. Foliage similar to that of T. Greigi. A. M. Wisley 1948.  
Each-40c 3-\$1.00 6-\$1.85 12-\$3.65 25-\$6.60 100-\$25.50

▼ STRAIN #745  
**KAUFMANNIANA ELLIOTT.** (8 inches high). A beautiful variety of pure white inside with exterior of bright cherry red. A very fine early flowering variety with large flowers.  
3-75c 6-\$1.40 12-\$2.80 25-\$5.10 100-\$9.50

▼ STRAIN #755  
**KAUFMANNIANA SCARLET ELEGANCE.** (5 inches high). A most brilliant variety with numerous small scarlet flowers. Is most effective in the rock garden or clustered in the front of the flower border. Early. A selection from K. coccinea.  
Each-40c 3-\$1.00 6-\$1.85 12-\$3.65 25-\$6.60 100-\$25.00

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## The Luscious, *New Pink* DAFFODILS

Wonderful for exhibition purposes, but do not cut until fully open as the color does not develop so well if cut in a young stage. All are excellent growers in the garden, very free flowering and all multiply rapidly. Just make certain that they are partially shaded against brilliant sunlight.

Choose from these beauties. But do it right away, please. Our supply is very limited.

### ▼ STRAIN #1084

**ANTIBES.** Lovely beyond words with a strong, white perianth and pale apricot trumpet, gently shaded with salmon and orange when opening. Later this trumpet shades to an entrancing, soft pink. A beauty in every stage! Outstanding!

Ea. 45c 3-\$1.15 6-\$2.15 12-\$4.30 25-\$7.70 100-\$30.00

### ▼ STRAIN #1085

**BIARRITZ.** Also has a pure white perianth, but the trumpet when opening is a soft buttercup-yellow, broadly fringed with an edging of apricot. When fully opened the trumpet becomes a delectable, clear apricot-pink. A strong grower, and most certainly a jewel!

Ea. 45c 3-\$1.15 6-\$2.15 12-\$4.30 25-\$7.70 100-\$30.00

### ▼ STRAIN #1086

**CANNES.** Has a good, stiff, white perianth, which has a strong tendency to turn backward. The slightly flaring, medium size trumpet is a soft canary-yellow with delightful pink ruffles on the edge of the cup. An entrancing beauty, gay as a song!

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### ▼ STRAIN #1080

**CHAMPAGNE.** One of the largest and boldest of the Pink Daffodils, and one of the first to bloom! It has a pure white perianth of good substance with a large trumpet, which is pale cream-pink with broad apricot ruffled edge. When in full bloom the color turns to a luscious salmon-pink. It's strong stemmed, too, and a lovely thing in every way!

Ea. \$1.00 3-\$2.70 6-\$5.00 12-\$10.00

### ▼ STRAIN #1081

**LADY BIRD.** A gorgeous thing with its white perianth of perfect form. Its large trumpet is distinctly a lovely pink, flaring and evenly ruffled, the outside a pale apricot with deep orange-apricot tone inside at the opening deepening toward the throat. Most outstanding, Lady Bird, always creates a sensation when shown.

Ea. 85c 3-\$2.25 6-\$4.25 12-\$8.50

### ▼ STRAIN #1082

**MENTONE.** Widely recognized as an excellent companion to Champagne. Its perianth is sparkling white, its huge apricot trumpet (about 2 inches in length and 2 inches wide) is shaded pink on the outside with a fringed edge of a fascinating tangerine-orange and rose color. Upon full development, the flower turns to a nearly clear pink. Wonderful for exhibition purposes both indoors and outdoors.

Ea. 85c 3-\$2.25 6-\$4.25 12-\$8.50

### ▼ STRAIN #1018

**PINK FANCY.** Noted as one of the most free-flowering of all the daffodils, this has a well-formed, sparkling white perianth with a pale apricot trumpet, broadly fringed in a delectable, soft pink. Its stems are moderately short and graceful, and it is excellent for both garden, and for potting!

Ea. 40c 3-95c 6-\$1.75 12-\$3.45 25-\$6.20 100-\$24.00

### ▼ STRAIN #1087

**PINK FAVORITE.** Also boasts a pure white perianth, perfect foil for its trumpet which opens as a very pale, delicate yellow soon turning to a gorgeous apricot-pink, somewhat darker inside. Well named "Favorite", you'll find you rate it so in your garden and in bouquets!

Ea. 60c 3-\$1.55 6-\$3.00 12-\$6.00 25-\$10.70 100-\$42.00

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▼ STRAIN #1020

**PINK GLORY.** This ranks as 'the orchid' among the daffodils. Its pure white perianth is somewhat loose, but exceptionally graceful. Its exquisite, long trumpet opens in a light Indian yellow but soon shades to a lovely pink, deep pinkish apricot inside, and remains so throughout its blooming period! Beyond a doubt one of the most beautiful of the Pinks, and quite as delicate and charming as an orchid when used in a small corsage with delicate Asparagus green.

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▼ STRAIN #1019

**PINK RIM.** No doubt this takes its name from the distinct, light picotee-pink rim of its pale citron yellow cup. Its perianth is snowy white and stiff . . . its stems tall and strong. Definitely distinct and lovely, this daffodil commands much attention and admiration whenever and wherever it is shown. You'll love it.

Ea. 70c 3-\$1.80 6-\$3.50 12-\$7.00

▼ STRAIN #1088

**PINK SELECT.** Shows a pale yellow trumpet against its pure white perianth as it opens. This soon turns to a lovely pink with such delicate apricot shading that the luscious pink tone predominates beautifully. This is a huge trumpet, too, being almost a full 2 inches long and 2 inches wide. Excellent strong stems make it specially adaptable to lovely arrangements.

Ea. 65c 3-\$1.70 6-\$3.25 12-\$6.45 25-\$11.45 100-\$45.00

▼ STRAIN #1083

**SIAM.** A giant among the "Pinks", and well on its way to be ranked as a leader. Bold and beautiful it shows a pure white perianth that is both well formed and of good substance, and a wide, flaring apricot trumpet changing gradually to a delicious, soft pink. A commanding beauty in any setting!

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Beautiful, huge daffodils which are outstanding for their grace, perfection of form, and their dignity. So vigorous and with such great substance that they are truly "weather-proof." They've no objection to "discouraging" weather conditions . . . rain, snow, storm! Even a burning sun will not harm them. Wonderfully free-flowering, they multiply rapidly and will give a lifetime of pure joy. Four years of testing in this country has proved without a doubt that they are the finest group of New Daffodils introduced from Holland since the war.

▼ STRAIN #1147

**BROOKVILLE.** This is a strong grower with a very substantial, broad, flat perianth of pure white and a completely ruffled crown of a gay, soft citron-yellow. Like sunshine in the garden . . . delightful for indoor bouquets and splendid for exhibition.

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▼ STRAIN #1008

**DUKE OF WINDSOR.** A leader in the field as an all-round, satisfactory variety for garden and show purposes, as well as cutting. Awarded First Prize at the New York Daffodil Show, April, 1947. Its exquisite, pale lemon-yellow cup is very flaring and ruffled. Its pure white perianth is broad, overlapping and of excellent substance. In short, its unusual substance and keeping qualities mark it as a flower of all-round excellence, while its fine form and colors make it a top show variety.

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▼ STRAIN #1142

**EMERALD.** Still another daffodil of true distinction and beauty. The pure white petals of the perianth are short and thick . . . the flaring crown is widely ruffled and of a soft citron-yellow, overcast with an exquisite chartreuse yellow. Very free-flowering, and a variety that multiplies rapidly.

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### deliciously fragrant!

### LOUISE de COLIGNY

STRAIN #1089

One of the most graceful of all the daffodils, this is an introduction that you will find utterly entrancing and one that will make all who pass your garden pause in delight, enjoying its beauty and its delightful fragrance, the while. The reflexing habit of its pure white perianth, of good substance, brings the neat apricot-pink cup into a sharp focus, showing its full color immediately as it opens. No need to wait to revel in the full beauty of this superb Pink, it will hold you spellbound from the second it starts to unfold!

Ea. \$3.25 3-\$9.40 6-\$16.25 12-\$32.50

▼ STRAIN #1143

**LEVIATHAN.** Magnificent in substance and size, the creamy-white perianth with petals which curve back slightly. Its flaring crown of pure buttercup yellow is strongly ruffled, its laciniated rim edged with deep marigold yellow. Most exceptional and definitely a leader, it is of vigorous growth, free-flowering and tall.

3-80c 6-\$1.50 12-\$3.00 25-\$5.45 100-\$21.00

▼ STRAIN #1144

**MAJARDA.** A cream-white perianth of exceptionally good form with a large, flat crown, sharply flaring and nicely proportioned in a clear, deep orange-yellow. One of the tallest and a bold grower, Majarda is very free-flowering and multiplies rapidly.

3-80c 6-\$1.50 12-\$3.00 25-\$5.45 100-\$21.00

▼ STRAIN #1145

**MEKKEDA.** Noted for its grace and charm! Its broad perianth is creamy-white, its huge, graceful crown a glowing, deep orange throughout. Very free-flowering, this too, multiplies rapidly and shows off wonderfully in the garden.

Ea. 45c 3-\$1.15 6-\$2.15 12-\$4.30 25-\$7.70 100-\$30.00

▼ STRAIN #1146

**WODAN.** Its broad, canary yellow perianth is set off with a large, flaring crown of buttercup yellow, edged with bright orange and strongly frilled. Rugged, very free-flowering, Wodan multiplies rapidly and is truly a superb garden variety!

Ea. 45c 3-\$1.15 6-\$2.15 12-\$4.30 25-\$7.70 100-\$30.00

### NEW JOHN EVELYN NARCISSUS

### EMERALD





# Daffodil and Narcissi

## The Glory of Early Spring

### How to Select the Proper Daffodils and Narcissi

The term "Narcissus" is actually the Latin or Botanical name for this entire group of plants, whereas "Daffodil" and "Jonquil", as commonly used, are English names referring to certain types. This classification is based on the standards set by the Royal Horticultural Society of England, and primarily consists of differences in length of the Trumpet (Crown or Cup) in relation to the Perianth (the broad expanded portion of the flower).

There is no difference in time of bloom between groups, but varieties within each group will vary — being either early, mid-season or late.



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Trumpet or crown as long or longer than the perianth segments. Pure whites, and creams; pure yellow, and bicolors.

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Cup or crown more than one-third, but less than the length of the perianth segments. Various color combinations, and pure colors.

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Cup or crown not more than one-third the length of the perianth segments. Various color combinations, and pure colors.

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Fully double flowers.

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All varieties obviously derived from hybridization with *Narcissus Triandrus*.

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All varieties obviously derived from hybridization with *Narcissus Cyclamineus*.

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Flowers of varying yellow shades borne in clusters. Deliciously scented. Slender rush-like foliage. Many interesting variations.

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Flowers produced in clusters of 2 or more per stem. Sweetly scented. Easily forced. Various color combinations.

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All varieties have a pure white perianth and a very small cup, usually yellow edged with fiery red.

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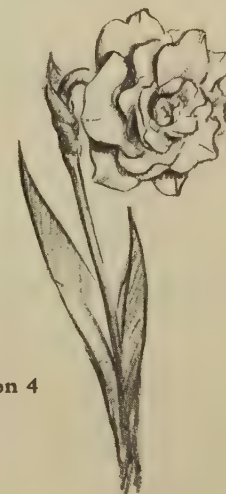
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*A Springtime Symphony of soft, lilting colors.*

Each year during the blooming season in Holland, Van Tubergen reserves a portion of all their very finest varieties of all types of Daffodils and Narcissi for this superb mixture, including a complete range of all the exquisite colors and delicate shadings and tints of colors of Early, Mid-Season, and Late-Flowering varieties:

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**Select First Size Bulbs — DN #2 and RN #1**

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**Extra Select Bulbs — DN #1**

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**For an amazingly long period of bloom . . .**

## LONG-BLOOMING COLLECTION

**Gives you many weeks of unsurpassable beauty.**

By carefully combining many selected types of Daffodils and Narcissi we are able to offer you more than a full month and a half of continuous bloom with a choice selection of exceptionally fine varieties in a wide range of lovely colors and distinctive types. Varieties selected, vary in time of bloom from early season through mid-season, to late season. When combined together they provide a wonderful long season of bloom—from the last melting snow drift until the May flowering tulips are aglow.

*All Varieties Separately Labeled and Packaged.*

<b>Orange Wonder</b>	<b>Roxane</b>	<b>Scarlet Leader</b>
<b>Geranium</b>	<b>Yellow Poppy</b>	<b>Suda</b>
<b>Aerolite</b>	<b>Dick Wellband</b>	<b>Diana Kasner</b>
<b>February Gold</b>	<b>Francisca Drake</b>	<b>Irene Copeland</b>
<b>John Farquhar</b>	<b>Gertie Millar</b>	<b>Triandrus Thalia</b>

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45 Extra Select Bulbs — 3 each of 15 varieties  
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**Assembled from the experience of thousands of  
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On the basis of more than 3,000 letters concerning dependability of different Daffodil and Narcissi varieties in all parts of the country under all kinds of conditions, we have assembled this collection of beautiful varieties that have proved to be the most dependable and easiest to grow. Realizing that many people have such little time to devote to their gardens, this collection is offered to provide a complete display of unsurpassable beauty which will thrive and multiply without care even under the most adverse conditions.

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<b>Golden Harvest</b>	<b>Scarlet Elegance</b>	<b>Orange Wonder</b>
<b>King Alfred</b>	<b>Firetail</b>	<b>Actaea</b>
<b>Dick Wellband</b>	<b>Daisy Schaffer</b>	<b>Carolina</b>
<b>Fortune</b>	<b>Indian Chief</b>	<b>Queen of Bicolors</b>
<b>John Evelyn</b>	<b>Triandrus Thalia</b>	

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14 Extra Select Bulbs — 1 each of 14 varieties  
(Catalog Value \$4.15) *Collection Price \$3.75*

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Here assembled for your garden . . . the same exquisite beauties which charmed both judges and hundreds of thousands of enthusiastic gardeners at leading garden shows.

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All are the newest, most improved varieties, but have been grown under American conditions long enough to prove their merit.

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<b>Beersheba</b>	<b>John Evelyn</b>	<b>Polar Ice</b>
<b>Unsurpassable</b>	<b>Adler</b>	<b>Pomona</b>
<b>Daisy Schaffer</b>	<b>Francisca Drake</b>	<b>Mary Copeland</b>
	<b>Triandrus Moonshine</b>	

#### Exhibition Collection #1501

10 Extra Select Bulbs — 1 Each of 10 varieties  
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# Elegant and Handsome

## Trumpet Daffodils

### Division 1

Trumpets as long or longer than the perianth.

#### YELLOW TRUMPET DAFFODILS

##### ▼ STRAIN #1051

**AEROLITE.** (Early Season). Here is a golden Daffodil that will soon replace many of the present popular varieties. The large flower is beautifully proportioned, giving the impression of gracefulness, despite its size. Perianth is deep primrose, with a pure medium yellow trumpet in bold relief against the broad pointed star shape of the flat opening outer petals. Although early blooming, it is one of the longest lasting of all Daffodils either in the garden or after being cut.

3-70c 6-\$1.25 12-\$2.50 25-\$4.55 100-\$17.25

##### ▼ STRAIN #1054

**DIOTIMA.** (Early Season). Considered by many experts as the very best of the new super-giant yellow trumpets; despite its huge size (perianth being 5 to 6 inches across) the whole flower is beautifully proportioned and is carried gracefully on flattened tapering stems, 2 feet tall. Entirely free from the Amaryllis-like stiffness of many of the giant trumpets. The broad overlapping petals form a star-shaped perianth of medium deep primrose, trumpet somewhat more deeply colored; undoubtedly one of the top-notchers for many years to come.

Each 90c 3-\$2.40 6-\$4.50 12-\$9.00

**GOLDEN HARVEST.** (Early Season). Undoubtedly one of the largest trumpet varieties in existence. The perianth is well formed and overlapping with a well placed trumpet of good shape and proportion, rolled back at the brim. Deep golden yellow in color. Opens before Golden Spur.

##### Huge Jumbo Bulbs STRAIN #1055-A

Each-40c 3-\$1.05 6-\$1.95 12-\$3.90 25-\$6.95 100-\$27.00

##### Large Select Bulbs STRAIN #1055-B

Each-35c 3-80c 6-\$1.50 12-\$2.95 25-\$5.45 100-\$21.00

**KING ALFRED.** (Mid-Season). The most popular Daffodil in the world and one that even today holds its own against all comers in every flower market. Because of its large size, rich golden yellow color, and its informal pleasing shape, it has become the universal favorite and is sold in larger quantities than any other Daffodil.

##### Huge Jumbo Bulbs STRAIN #1056-A

3-80c 6-\$1.30 12-\$2.60 25-\$4.70 100-\$18.00

##### Large Select Bulbs STRAIN #1056-B

3-60c 6-\$1.10 12-\$2.15 25-\$3.95 100-\$15.00

##### ▼ STRAIN #1057\*

**MULATTO.** The best of our pale yellow seedlings. The flower is uniform sulphur yellow throughout, inside of long trumpet slightly paler, perianth regular and well overlapping. The flower is carried on a long stem. It is one of the first to open outdoors, and its lasting qualities are excellent.

Each-80c 3-\$2.20 6-\$4.30 12-\$8.60 25-\$15.20 100-\$60.00

##### ▼ STRAIN #1058

**REMBRANDT.** (Early Season). Another aristocratic new variety with every good quality. Really a beautiful Daffodil of perfect form and symmetry; soft uniform yellow throughout, broad overlapping perianth, straight long trumpet. An outstanding variety of refined beauty originated by us. Leading exhibition variety.

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TRUMPET DAFFODIL

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UNSURPASSABLE

**UNSURPASSABLE.** (Early Season). In our tests this variety stood out as one of the best of the new Dutch yellow trumpets. Golden yellow throughout, the flower is nobly proportioned, and of good size and stature. Definitely a show flower, and also a good one for the commercial grower as it forces well and early.

##### Huge Jumbo Bulbs STRAIN #1061-A

Each-45c 3-\$1.20 6-\$2.25 12-\$4.45 25-\$7.95 100-\$30.90

##### Large Select Bulbs STRAIN #1061-B

Each-40c 3-\$1.00 6-\$1.90 12-\$3.75 25-\$6.80 100-\$26.25

#### BICOLOR TRUMPET DAFFODILS

##### ▼ STRAIN #1064

**JOHN FARQUHAR.** (Early Season). Solid yellow trumpet, very wide at base and opening under at the brim, pure white perianth of substantial quality. Bright and satisfying variety that makes an overwhelming impression. A giant bicolor of huge dimensions.

Each-35c 3-85c 6-\$1.60 12-\$3.15 25-\$5.70 100-\$21.95

##### ▼ STRAIN #1065

**LOVENEST.** (Mid-Season) One of the very few members of the "pink Daffodil" class, and one of the daintiest of all the trumpets. Medium in height, with a starry-shaped perianth of informal type and nicely proportioned trumpet of saffron yellow turning to apricot pink. Delightfully charming at all stages. A. M. 1925.

Each-45c 3-\$1.20 6-\$2.30 12-\$4.60 25-\$8.20 100-\$31.90

##### ▼ STRAIN #1066

**QUEEN OF BICOLORS.** (Early Season). A radiant new variety. Large bold trumpet of canary yellow and pure white perianth. Long lasting and very free flowering.

Each-35c 3-90c 6-\$1.70 12-\$3.35 25-\$6.05 100-\$23.25

#### WHITE TRUMPET DAFFODILS

##### ▼ STRAIN #1068

**ADA FINCH.** (Early Season). One of the very earliest Daffodils to flower. Pure white, overlapping perianth; large, finely shaped trumpet with deeply flanged and rolled rim. The immense flower is carried on a tall, stiff stem and the entire plant is beautifully proportioned. In contrast with many of the British white trumpet Daffodils, Ada Finch is pure Ajax and represents the culmination of 50 years of breeding white trumpets. A. M. H. 1927. F. C. C. H. 1930.

Each \$1.20 3-\$3.30 6-\$6.00 12-\$12.00



▼ STRAIN #1069

**BEERSHEBA.** (*Late Season*). A magnificent pure white of perfect form and exquisite texture; with a beautiful, broad flat perianth and long slender trumpet of perfect proportion elegantly frilled at the mouth. The flower is of great size, measuring nearly 5 inches across. A very vigorous grower, free flowering; and a grand exhibition variety. Beersheba is the most graceful of the pure white trumpets, while Mount Hood (listed below) is bolder and more dominant, with a broad heavily frilled trumpet.

Each-55c 3-\$1.45 6-\$2.80 12-\$5.60 25-\$9.95 100-\$39.00

▼ STRAIN #1070

**CHASTITY.** A choice new white variety whose graceful flowers are of purest white in decorative form. A valuable addition by our firm to the white trumpets. Very free flowering.

Each-40c 3-95c 6-\$1.75 12-\$3.45 25-\$6.20 100-\$24.00

▼ STRAIN #1071

**CHINA CLAY.** In our opinion, one of the prettiest pure white Daffodils. The entire flower is glistening white, the perianth is star-shaped and the trumpet is rather narrow, nicely frilled at the rim. The foliage is greenish-blue. An extraordinary flower for cutting and for corsages but equally fine for garden decoration. A large bowl of China Clay, interspersed with flowers of Mrs. R. O. Backhouse, the pink Daffodil, is a sight never to be forgotten.

Each-\$1.30 3-\$3.60 6-\$6.50 12-\$13.00

▼ STRAIN #1073

**MOUNT HOOD.** (*Early Season*). A pearl of pearls . . . a jewel among precious stones. This superb exhibition variety of faultless form opens creamy white and changes rapidly into the purest white. The whole flower is rather bold and flashing, with a very broad, long trumpet which is heavily frilled and elegantly flanged at the mouth. If boldness and majesty is desired in a pure white trumpet use Mount Hood. If queenly gracefulness is desired, use Beersheba (listed above). Both are long lasting, wind and weather resisting. None better. Equally grand in moonlight or noonlight.

Each-75c 3-\$2.00 6-\$3.85 12-\$7.70



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MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE

▼ STRAIN #1074

**MRS. ERNEST H. KRELAGE.** (*Mid-Season*). A charming visitor, standing before a bed of this exquisite variety asked us "Is this the white King Alfred?" That question conveys satisfactorily the impression its flowers make, although it is not quite as large as King Alfred. It reflects pristine purity when sunlight plays on its balanced petalage, revealing the graceful curve of the trumpet's brim. Easy to force, long stemmed. Good propagator. When the flower first opens the trumpet is creamy yellow, but gradually changes to soft ivory and thence to pure white.

3-80c 6-\$1.50 12-\$2.95 25-\$5.45 100-\$21.00

### The "Pink" Daffodil

▼ STRAIN #1077

**MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE.** (*Early Season*). This is one of the most famous of all daffodils because of its unique and exquisite color. The perianth is informal and graceful, of soft ivory white; and the slender fluted trumpet is actually a luscious shade of soft creamy apricot upon opening — deeper in tone at the mouth, rather delicately tinted toward the base. Each day the trumpet gradually changes, subtly blending to delicate amber, and then to a lovely shade of apricot pink. Flowers are medium in size, very airy, dainty and graceful. To really enjoy the delicate coloring of this variety the bulbs should be planted in clusters of 5 or 6.

The flowers are well proportioned, with excellent substance, and are long lasting. Very free flowering, adaptable to many different locations, and will thrive for years and years without replanting. As it is very vigorous and multiplies rapidly, a cluster of a few bulbs will, in just a few years, develop into extensive clumps bearing countless flowers in breathtaking profusion.

For sheer enchantment, cut a bouquet of several blossoms which have just opened and arrange them on the dining room table out of the direct sunlight. In the subdued light of indoors the delicate coloration and subtle changes will provide several days of delight for the entire family.

Each 40c 3-\$1.00 6-\$1.90 12-\$3.75 25-\$6.80 100-\$26.25



Trumpet  
Daffodil  
**MULATTO**

Courtesy  
C. G. Van Tubergen



## HAND BLENDED MIXTURE

### Trumpet Daffodils

Prepared by C. G. Van Tubergen in Haarlem, Holland.

A perfect blend of the extremely bold "Trumpet Daffodils" with their broad perianths and giant trumpets. Some of these magnificent varieties are pure golden yellows and solid snowy whites. Others have perianths of sparkling whites, soft creams, Roman golds, and deep primrose. Many of the giant trumpets are elegantly fluted and frilled, of pale lemons, saffron yellows, and soft apricot. Ideal for a bold, breathtaking display of sparkling colors that will thrill and excite your friends and neighbors. The large, perfectly-shaped flowers are wonderful for cutting and will fill your rooms with brightness and gaiety. There is no finer "Trumpet Daffodil" mixture offered in America.

#1096, Selected Bulbs — DN #2 and RN #1  
6-85c 12-\$1.65 25-\$3.05 100-\$11.25 250-

#1097, Extra Select Jumbo Bulbs — DN #1  
6-\$1.15 12-\$2.25 25-\$4.15 100-\$15.75 250-

#### ▼ STRAIN #1076

**ROXANE.** (Mid-Season). Beautifully shaped, overlapping white perianth, broad white trumpet elegantly frilled at mouth. The stems are very tall and nicely poised among the fine foliage. A strong vigorous grower. F. C. C. Haarlem, A. M. for garden, Wisley, 1935.

Each-40c 3-\$1.05 6-\$1.95 12-\$3.90 25-\$6.95 100-\$27.00



TRUMPET DAFFODIL

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# Large Cupped Narcissi

## For Elegant Graciousness

### Division 2

Large-cupped Narcissi have yellow or white perianths with yellow or red cups. The cup should be larger than one-third the perianth but is never larger than the perianth.

### Large-Cupped Varieties

#### With YELLOW PERIANTH and COLORED CUP

##### ▼ STRAIN #1102

**BLAZING SWORD.** Large, solid pale yellow perianth, enormous crown of deep orange throughout with elegantly frilled margin, slightly tinged deeper. A most distinct and beautiful variety which has been admired at the principal Daffodil Shows. F. C. C. Haarlem.

Each 40c 3-95c 6-\$1.75 12-\$3.45 25-\$6.20 100-\$24.00

##### ▼ STRAIN #1104

**CARLTON.** (Nimrod). (Mid-Season). A giant flower. Perianth five inches across, broad frilled cup, soft yellow throughout. Early and a very vigorous grower.

3-70c 6-\$1.30 12-\$2.60 25-\$4.70 100-\$18.00

##### ▼ STRAIN #1109

**FANCHEON.** (Early). A very choice variety of great popularity in this class. The beautifully proportioned starry perianth of delicate light yellow is set with an enormous flat cup of pure rich orange. A gem among the large red-crowned varieties.

Each-40c 3-\$1.05 6-\$1.95 12-\$3.95 25-\$7.10 100-\$27.50

##### ▼ STRAIN #1107

**FORTUNE.** (Early). A magnificent variety in every way. The very large flowers on tall stems have a perianth of overlapping rich golden-yellow and immense crown of orange, with a substance that withstands hard rains as well as the hot sun. A splendid garden plant of highest decorative value. F. C. C. London.

Each 40c 3-95c 6-\$1.75 12-\$3.45 25-\$6.20 100-\$24.00







*For drifts of  
blossoms of  
breathtaking beauty...*

Daffodils and Narcissi



## *Van Tubergen's Specially Selected* **Mixtures for Naturalizing**

**B**ECAUSE of their graceful, informal habits of growth, their ability to flourish without care, and the ease with which they multiply and spread, many of Van Tubergen's magnificent Daffodils and Narcissi are wonderfully suited for naturalizing.

For these mixtures, Van Tubergen has selected his most vigorous and extremely free-flowering varieties including a wonderful range of exquisite, harmonious colors—all specially suited for naturalizing. These superb, strong varieties will thrive and multiply without care. They will increase in beauty and quality year after year, and become so permanently established that they will live on for generations.

When naturalizing it is best to group varieties with similar characteristics together as this does much to create more pleasing and artistic "drifts of blossoms". And when naturalizing Daffodils and Narcissi in annual and perennial borders, much more striking effects can be attained when the clusters have similar characteristics. For these reasons, we have combined the similar "cup" varieties into one complete mixture, and the "long trumpet" varieties into another.

### **CHOOSE FROM THESE TWO WORLD-FAMOUS MIXTURES**

Very reasonably priced for our gardening friends.

#### **#323 Selected Naturalizing Mixture**

##### **SHORT AND LARGE CUP VARIETIES**

(Divisions No. 2, No. 3, No. 8 and No. 9)

All Bulbs DN #2 in size.

12-\$1.25	25-\$2.40	50-\$4.85	100-\$8.70	250-\$21.50
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#### **#324 Selected Naturalizing Mixture**

##### **LONG TRUMPET VARIETIES**

(Division No. 1)

All bulbs DN #2 and RN #1 in size.

12-\$1.50	25-\$2.85	50-\$5.25	100-\$10.50	250-\$25.00
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▼ STRAIN #1111  
**HELIOS.** (Early). An excellent Daffodil, in appearance somewhat like the old popular Sir Watkin. Perianth deep primrose-yellow, cup deep yellow, orange tinged and darkening with age. Free flowering, a strong robust grower, one of the earliest to flower and long lasting; an excellent variety for the garden and for naturalizing, also fine for forcing.  
 3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$1.95 25-\$3.60 100-\$13.50

▼ STRAIN #1115  
**MRS. MARGARET ERSKINE.** An enormous flower of imposing dignity. Once seen never to be forgotten. Its smooth, sulphur yellow perianth of broad overlapping petals is crowned with a large deep yellow cup beautifully frilled and broadly spread at the mouth. A refined variety producing substantial flowers of great originality.  
 Each 35c 3-90c 6-\$1.65 12-\$3.25 25-\$5.85 100-\$22.50

▼ STRAIN #1118  
**SCARLET ELEGANCE.** (Early). A flower of unusual color and rare beauty, as the contrast between the deep golden yellow of the perianth and the intense red of the cup is most striking. Perianth smooth and flat, of very strong texture, standing at right angles to the cup, which is narrow and long and intense red throughout. It is strikingly effective in the garden, and one of the loveliest for floral arrangements.  
 3-60c 6-\$1.10 12-\$2.15 25-\$3.95 100-\$15.00

▼ STRAIN #1120  
**YELLOW POPPY.** (Late). An outstanding and sensational Narcissus in every way, both in the garden and as a cut flower. The enchanting flower is of good size, with a wide flaring trumpet, 1½ inches across, heavily frilled, and borne on tall stems with a good neck. Entire flower is a lovely, rich shade of pure yellow, deepening slightly at the cup's edge. Among the finest Daffodils and Narcissi of recent creation this glorious variety was one of the first to become a universal favorite.  
 3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$1.95 15-\$3.60 100-\$13.50

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NARCISSUS

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DICK WELLBAND

### Large-Cupped Varieties

#### With WHITE PERIANTH and COLORED CUP

▼ STRAIN #1121  
**ADLER.** (Mid-Season). A universal favorite both among exhibitors and amateurs. A really marvelous flower with perianth of the purest white, overlapping and opening nearly flat, circular in outline, and 4 inches across. The cup is beautifully proportioned, of pure chrome yellow, shading to blood-orange at the deeply frilled edges. Greatly admired in many large collections. A. M. 1928, A. M. H. 1928.  
 Each 40c 3-\$1.05 6-\$2.00 12-\$3.95 25-\$7.10 100-\$27.55

▼ STRAIN #1122  
**DAISY SCHAFFER.** (Early Season). One of the best and largest Giant Leeds in cultivation. The solid overlapping pure white perianth is often 4 inches across framing a "tilted trumpet of pure gold". Very vigorous. To secure the best color the flower must be cut when fully developed. Gold Medal Flora Show Heemstede 1935 as the best Narcissus in the show.  
 Each 40c 3-\$1.05 6-\$1.95 12-\$3.90 25-\$6.95 100-\$27.00

▼ STRAIN #1124  
**DICK WELLBAND.** (Late Season). Pure sparkling white perianth, with a large flat cup of brilliant flame-orange which intensifies with age, and never fades in the sun. Because of its startling contrast between petals and cup it stands out like an ermine-robed king in the garden. A must for every discriminating flower lover.  
 3-70c 6-\$1.30 12-\$2.60 25-\$4.70 100-\$18.00

▼ STRAIN #1125  
**E. H. WILSON.** (Mid-Season). Of most lovely form and perfect texture. The broad and pure-white perianth is overlapping but distinctly star-shaped as petals are nicely pointed. Crown is light yellow but passing to ivory, shallow and fluted at margin. A fine, tall garden plant of unusual substance and great merit. The flowers last unusually well and are magnificent for show purpose as well as for home decoration. A. M. 1936.  
 3-80c 6-\$1.45 12-\$2.90 25-\$5.30 100-\$20.25

▼ STRAIN #1127  
**FRANCISCA DRAKE.** (Mid-Season). It is impossible to adequately describe the beauty of this unusual flower of a distinct new type. The pure white perianth petals are of unusual substance, 1½ inches wide, and tinted gold at the base, which show through on the outside. The cup, wide and deep, is golden yellow at the base, changing gradually to flame-orange at the densely frilled edge. Flowers are held well above the fine foliage and give the effect of a flock of white seagulls taking flight; strong-growing and very free-flowering. A. M. 1926.  
 3-70c 6-\$1.25 12-\$2.50 25-\$4.55 100-\$17.40



Narcissus  
 FANCHEON

Photo by Roche





**NARCISSUS**

*Photo by Roche*

**SCARLET ELEGANCE**

▼ STRAIN #1128

**GERTIE MILLAR.** (*Mid-Season*). An exquisite new Giant Leedsi with snowy perianth and a large cup of translucent pale primrose daintly frilled at the margin. A glorious creation.

3-75c 6-\$1.40 12-\$2.75 25-\$5.05 100-\$19.25

▼ STRAIN #1129

**JOHN EVELYN.** (*Mid-Season*). A very large and beautiful flower. Broad ivory-white perianth of great substance; very large open expanded cup, soft apricot-orange. This is one of the most wonderful varieties ever raised; fine exhibition flower that always attracts attention.

3-65c 6-\$1.15 12-\$2.30 25-\$4.20 100-\$15.95

▼ STRAIN #1131

**SCARLET LEADER.** (*Late Season*). A sensational flower of recent introduction. Large fiery scarlet cup, white perianth slightly reflexed shaded creamy at base. A striking subject for the garden where the color holds well and the blooms are long lasting.

Each 45c 3-\$1.15 6-\$2.15 12-\$4.30 25-\$7.70 100-\$30.00

## HAND BLENDED MIXTURE

### Large-Cupped Narcissi

*Prepared by C. G. Van Tubergen in Haarlem, Holland.*

A complete selection of the most beautiful, popular varieties of the fabulous "Large-Cupped Narcissi". Against perianths of golden yellows and snowy whites, the large cups stand out boldly in exquisite colors of pale gold, pure chrome yellow, glowing oranges, translucent pale primroses and rich reds. Many of the cups are margined, shaded or frilled with striking colors. One of the very finest, most colorful mixtures ever prepared by C. G. Van Tubergen. Unsurpassed for garden displays and for cutting.

**#1196, Selected Bulbs — DN #2 and RN #1**

6-75c 12-\$1.45 25-\$2.75 100-\$10.15 250-\$23.95

**#1197, Extra Select Jumbo Bulbs — DN #1**

6-95c 12-\$1.85 25-\$3.40 100-\$12.75 250-\$29.95

▼ STRAIN #1132

**SELMA LAGERLOF.** Named after the famous Swedish author, it has gained fame and recognition for its splendid now white perianth against a large flat lemon yellow cup sporting a gay broad band of vivid orange. A most glorious variety with unusual eye appeal. A good producer once established, and very free flowering.

Each-40c 3-\$1.05 6-\$1.95 12-\$3.95 25-\$7.10 100-\$27.50

▼ STRAIN #1135

**STOLBERG.** Named after Juliana of Stolberg, ancestor of reigning Queen Juliana of the Netherlands. Like her royal parent, this Leedsi combines grace with elegance. The pure white perianth is set against a creamy white crown, beautifully frilled at mouth. A good variety at moderate price.

3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$1.95 25-\$3.60 100-\$13.50

▼ STRAIN #1136

**SUDA.** (*Late Season*). A most beautiful show flower of fine substance, with a pure white perianth and well-formed bell-shaped trumpet of pale amber-rose color. Very refined; an exquisite and unusually beautiful variety that cannot be properly described in a few short sentences.

3-65c 6-\$1.20 12-\$2.40 25-\$4.25 100-\$16.50

▼ STRAIN #1137

**TUNIS.** (*Early Season*). A splendid garden variety with broad substantial white perianth, large bold ivory crown enhanced by a remarkable flush of coppery gold on the edge. In garden effect it is like an ivory trumpet variety. Its firm substance insures long lasting qualities both in the garden and in pots. F. C. C. 1936.

3-95c 6-\$1.80 12-\$3.55 25-\$6.40 100-\$24.75

▼ STRAIN #1138

**TORONTO.** Competes with Wedding March for the honors of best all 'round Leedsi. The huge flowers rest on 22 inch stems, large pure white perianth with primrose trumpet. Will produce flowers in great abundance once established.

3-65c 6-\$1.20 12-\$2.40 25-\$4.25 100-\$16.50

▼ STRAIN #1139

**WEDDING MARCH.** A rival of Toronto but a favorite with the ladies. Romance and beauty set to music in splendid tones. This is Wedding March, tantalizing and desirable. Virgin pure white perianth with large clear yellow crown. Memorable in its spring robes.

Each-40c 3-\$1.05 6-\$1.95 12-\$3.95 25-\$7.10 100-\$27.50

Narcissus  
FORTUNE





# Short Cupped Narcissi

*Dainty  
Personalities  
of  
Sparkling  
Gaiety*



## Division 3

*Short-cupped Narcissi have white or yellow perianth with yellow or red cups. The cup is never more than one-third of the perianth.*

### ▼ STRAIN #1201

**ALCIDA.** (*Mid-Season*). Another magnificent giant-flowered variety of exquisite beauty. The creamy perianth opens flat and star-shaped, with individual petals over 1½ inches wide. Cup is broad but well proportioned, citron-yellow with a blood-orange frill. A strong grower of fine substance, and very free-flowering habits.

3-70c      6-\$1.25      12-\$2.50      25-\$4.55      100-\$17.40

### ▼ STRAIN #1204

**CAROLINA.** Recognized as an outstanding leader of the red crowned, white petaled family. Pure white perianth of flawless texture is very large and overlapping, sporting a flat crown or broad cup of intense deep orange, heavily and gracefully frilled. One of the loveliest of the newer varieties, grand for cutting, lasting a long time. No better flower in this class and none with longer stems. One of the leaders in every show and equally fine in the garden.

3-65c      6-\$1.15      12-\$2.25      25-\$4.15      100-\$15.75

### ▼ STRAIN #1205

**DIANA KASNER.** (*Early Season*). Faultless perianth of luscious cream-yellow, with a large fluted yellow cup frilled with blood-red. Very free flowering and an excellent forcer. We consider this variety as one of our most valuable introductions and cannot recommend it too highly for show purposes.

3-70c      6-\$1.25      12-\$2.50      25-\$4.55      100-\$17.40

### ▼ STRAIN #1206

**FIRETAIL.** (*Mid-Season*). Broad creamy-white perianth of great substance, small glowing crimson-scarlet crown, fine variety with tall stems. A flower of great beauty and refinement; popular the world over.

3-65c      6-\$1.15      12-\$2.25      25-\$4.15      100-\$15.75

### ▼ STRAIN #1207

**LADY DIANA MANNERS.** (*Late Season*). Creamy white perianth with a large red cup. The flowers are of finest shape and carried on strong stems.

3-60c      6-\$1.10      12-\$2.15      25-\$3.95      100-\$15.00

### ▼ STRAIN #1208

**LADY KESTEVEN.** (*Late Season*). A wonderful combination of contrasting colors; star-shaped perianth of purest snow-white with glowing cherry-red cup. The texture is firm and the intense color does not fade in the sun.

Each 40c      3-95c      6-\$1.75      12-\$3.45      25-\$6.20      100-\$24.00

### ▼ STRAIN #1212

**MRS. NETTE O'MELVENY.** (*Early Season*). An exquisite Daffodil with pure white perianth and cup of clear lemon yellow, fringed with pale orange. Splendid foliage and a dependable late bloomer. Very popular.

3-55c      6-\$1.00      12-\$2.00      25-\$3.65      100-\$13.75

## HAND BLENDED MIXTURE

### Short-Cupped Narcissi

*Prepared by C. G. Van Tubergen in Haarlem, Holland.*

A perfect blend of the very choicest Short-Cupped Narcissi varieties. The velvety, rich snowy whites, soft creams, and golden yellows of the perianths form a majestic background for the striking short cups of sparkling whites, yellows, fiery oranges, cherry reds and scarlets. Some of the cup edges are flushed or fringed with apricots, glowing orange-reds and bold rich reds. A magnificent symphony of colors in perfect harmony. A floral treasure that will add much to the beauty of any garden, and perfect for cutting.

#### #1246, Selected Bulbs — DN #2 and RN #1

6-75c      12-\$1.45      25-\$2.75      100-\$10.15      250-\$23.75

#### #1247, Extra Select Jumbo Bulbs — DN #1

6-95c      12-\$1.85      25-\$3.40      100-\$12.75      250-\$29.65



### AN EXCITING NEW NARCISSUS FOR INDOOR FORCING

▼ STRAIN #1352 *Easily forced in pots for Christmas bloom*

**CRAFTFORD.** (*Poetaz Narcissi*). A magnificent new variety having a pure white perianth with a sparkling orange-red cup. It is exceptionally fine for forcing. We predict a great future for this splendid variety and feel that it will eventually displace the common Paperwhites which have a tendency to be overused today. F.C.C. Forcing Award, Haarlem. A. M. London, 1946.

Each 45c 3-\$1.15 6-\$2.15 12-\$4.30 25-\$7.70 100-\$30.00

▼ STRAIN #1214

**POLAR ICE.** A charming flower and one of the rare representatives of the true Leeds varieties. The very small flat white crown is shaded icy green at the center; snow white perianth.

3-75c 6-\$1.40 12-\$2.80 25-\$5.10 100-\$19.50

▼ STRAIN #1215

**POMONA.** One of the loveliest of the new varieties on account of the remarkable colors in the cup. A good solid perianth is set off by a cup of unique coloring, the edge of which is orange-red flushed apricot. As the flower develops the apricot changes to green while the color of the orange rim intensifies giving it a distinct and unusual beauty.

3-80c 6-\$1.50 12-\$2.95 25-\$5.45 100-\$21.00



SHORT-CUPPED NARCISSUS — FIRETAIL

## Boldly Handsome in Exquisite Perfection



DOUBLE NARCISSUS — IRENE COPELAND

▼ STRAIN #1263

**HOLLANDS GLORY.** A handsome, gayly colored double trumpet that blooms freely, multiplies readily, and grows anywhere. Pure soft sulphur-yellow throughout. Well formed flowerheads of sterling quality, borne on strong stems.

3-65c 6-\$1.20 12-\$2.35 25-\$4.30 100-\$16.25

▼ STRAIN #1251

**INDIAN CHIEF.** (*Mid-Season*). Sulphur-yellow with orange segments; a full large flower yet carried on a strong stem well above the foliage. A strong grower, excellent for the garden. Specially recommended.

3-70c 6-\$1.30 12-\$2.60 25-\$4.70 100-\$18.00

▼ STRAIN #1252

**INGLEScombe.** (*Late Season*). Large double bright lemon-yellow flowers on fine erect stems. Rather late flowering, one of the best.

3-65c 6-\$1.20 12-\$2.45 25-\$4.40 100-\$16.70

# Double Narcissi

### Division 4

▼ STRAIN #1253

**IRENE COPELAND.** (*Early Season*). A very distinct and fine variety, with large fully double snow-white flowers of perfect formation, texture and petal structure. The broad well shaped petals of white are daintily interspersed at the heart with soft yellow segments. Borne on strong rigid stems. Very useful for forcing, as flowers of excellent quality may be had in the first week of February. It is unrivaled for the garden, and for show purposes. Marvelous for cutting and floral arrangements. The blooms last for an exceptionally long time in good condition.

3-70c 6-\$1.30 12-\$2.60 25-\$4.70 100-\$18.00

▼ STRAIN #1254

**JONQUILLA PLENUS.** (*Double Sweet Jonquil*). Beautiful rich yellow flowers are borne in two's and three's on stocky stems. Very fragrant. A late bloomer.

3-50c 6-90c 12-\$1.75 25-\$3.20 100-\$12.00

▼ STRAIN #1255

**MARY COPELAND.** (*Late Season*). Another superb double variety with snowy white flowers of perfect formation and texture. The longest petals are pure creamy white with a golden ray deep in the center, interspersed with shorter petals of soft lemon and soft glowing orange. This combination produces an exquisite effect that is unsurpassed by any other double variety. Fine tall stems; good for late forcing; excellent for the garden and show purposes; and extremely popular as a cut flower.

Each-40c 3-\$1.05 6-\$1.95 12-\$3.95 25-\$7.10 100-\$27.50

▼ STRAIN #1257

**POETICUS PLENUS.** The Gardenia Narcissus (*N. albus plenus odoratus*). Double pure white, like a Gardenia with a golden glow at its heart. Unsuitable for forcing. Does not flower freely the first year of planting. Extends the season for it is very late.

3-60c 6-\$1.10 12-\$2.15 25-\$3.95 100-\$15.00



## HAND BLENDED MIXTURE

### Double Narcissi

Prepared by C. G. Van Tubergen in Haarlem, Holland.

A complete selection of gay, bold and distinctive fully-doubled varieties in exquisite pure colors, subtle blendings of colors, and exciting two-toned effects. Some of the varieties are pure golden yellows and snowy whites. Others have basic colors of whites and yellows interspersed with glowing segments of fiery yellows and oranges. The large blossoms are fascinating in form and petal structure, and many resemble Camellias or Gardenias. Ideal for beautiful mass displays in the flower border, or along shrub groupings. Excellent for cutting—a few should be included in every bouquet for variety, for weight and balance.

#1296, Selected Bulbs — DN #2 and RN #1  
6-80c 12-\$1.60 25-\$2.95 100-\$11.00 250-\$25.85

#1297, Extra Select Jumbo Bulbs — DN #1  
6-\$1.10 12-\$2.15 25-\$3.95 100-\$15.00 20-\$35.40

#### ▼ STRAIN #1258

**TEXAS.** (Early Season). Golden yellow with brilliant fiery orange segments. A striking combination. The fully double flowers are enormous—so large the stems cannot support them in windy exposed areas. In such areas Indian Chief is to be preferred. However, for pot culture and late forcing it is unrivaled. Each 30c 3-70c 6-\$1.30 12-\$2.60 25-\$4.70 100-\$18.00

#### ▼ STRAIN #1259

**TWINK.** (Early Season). A graceful variety. Double white flowers with orange center giving a two-toned effect. Valuable for pot-work as it is easily forced into bloom. Early flowering in the garden. Beautiful in floral arrangements. 3-65c 6-\$1.20 12-\$2.40 25-\$4.25 100-\$16.50



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## Sweet-Scented Nuggets of Golden Sunshine

# Jonquils and Jonquil Hybrids

Division 7

A distinct class of lovely little creations which are cluster-flowered, in varying shades of yellow, with round, Rush-like foliage. All are most deliciously fragrant. They show a remarkable range of variations, and should be used profusely in every garden.

#### ▼ STRAIN #1303

**GOLDEN PERFECTION.** (Mid-Season). A perfect perianth with wide overlapping segments, deep citron-yellow with mica sheen, and cup of pure gold perfectly proportioned to balance of flower. The calyx grey-green flecked with gold. Unique in its class. 3-70c 6-\$1.30 12-\$2.55 25-\$4.65 100-\$17.75

#### ▼ STRAIN #1302

**GOLDEN SCEPTRE.** (Jonquil). One of the new Jonquil hybrids of rich golden yellow which has become increasingly popular because the flowers are so much more gracefully proportioned than the Giant Trumpets. Perianth is star-shaped and a shade lighter than the flaring trumpet. Substance is excellent, and the flowers remain in perfect condition for a long time, either in the garden or cut. Very vigorous and free-flowering. Merits a place of honor in every garden. 3-70c 6-\$1.25 12-\$2.50 25-\$4.55 100-\$17.40

#### ▼ STRAIN #1304

**JONQUILLA SIMPLEX.** These are the true single sweet Jonquils, producing charming clusters of very fragrant rich yellow flowers in miniature perfection. Daintiness and beauty combined. Nothing sweeter for the garden. (Single Sweet Jonquil). 3-35c 6-55c 12-\$1.10 25-\$2.05 100-\$7.35

**JONQUILLA PLENUS.** (Double Sweet Jonquil). Listed with Double Narcissi.



Jonquil

Orange Queen





▼ STRAIN #1306  
**ODORUS RUGULOSUS.** (*Improved Single Campanelle Jonquil*). Clusters of rich yellow flowers on 18 inch stems. More vigorous than other jonquillas with larger flowers. Exquisite fragrance. Does best in shade.  
3-40c      6-65c      12-\$1.30      25-\$2.45      100-\$9.00

▼ STRAIN #1308  
**ORANGE QUEEN.** (*Early Season*). Vivid orange flowers with prettily frilled cups borne 2 or 3 to a stem. Very freely produced on wiry stems. Lovely grown next to *N. odorus rugulosus*.  
3-40c      6-70c      12-\$1.40      25-\$2.65      100-\$9.65

▼ STRAIN #1310  
**TREVITHIAN.** (*Mid-Season*). A most charming and elegant hybrid having two or three flowers on a stem with broad overlapping smooth perianth and medium-size shallow crown. The whole flower is a lovely shade of pale lemon-yellow and lasts a long time, excellent for cutting. Very sweetly scented. F. C. C. for Garden, Wisley, 1935.  
3-50c      6-95c      12-\$1.85      25-\$3.40      100-\$12.75

**Sweetly Fragrant . . . Lovely and Graceful**

# Poetaz Narcissi

Poetaz Narcissus  
CHEERFULNESS

**Division 8:** These hardy cluster-flowered Narcissi are very distinct and different from all other types. They were created by crossing "Narcissus Tazetta" varieties with "Narcissus Poeticus" varieties . . . both extremely lovely groups. Poetaz Narcissi are extremely free-flowering and vigorous, blooming over a long period of time. The flowers are freely produced in clusters on strong stems, and are most delightfully fragrant. Also excellent for forcing during the winter.

▼ STRAIN #1351  
**CHEERFULNESS.** (*Late Season*). A lovely sport from Narcissus Poetaz Elvira. Clusters of creamy white double flowers with a few yellow markings at center. Fine for every use. A. M. for Garden, Wisley 1935.  
3-50c      6-90c      12-\$1.75      25-\$3.26      100-\$12.00

▼ STRAIN #1353  
**GERANIUM.** (*Late Season*). One of the newer Dutch Tazetta Hybrids with 5 to 7 beautiful large flowers per stem. The snow-white petals are rounded and overlapping, set with a short, flat crown of rich orange-red. A good variety for late forcing in pots and pans, but equally outstanding in the garden and for exhibitions.  
3-60c      6-\$1.10      12-\$2.15      25-\$3.95      100-\$15.00

▼ STRAIN #1356  
**INNOCENCE.** This beautiful cluster-flowered Daffodil carries 5 flowers to each stem. Perianth is pure white, wide orange-red eye. Blooms freely and is fine for cutting.  
3-50c      6-90c      12-\$1.75      25-\$3.20      100-\$12.00

▼ STRAIN #1357  
**ORANGE CUP.** Palest cream with deep orange cup elegantly frilled at crown. A lovely variety.  
3-55c      6-95c      12-\$1.90      25-\$3.50      100-\$13.05

▼ STRAIN #1358  
**ORANGE WONDER.** A new variety featuring a unique arrangement of flowers on the stems. So finely are they arranged that each individual flower is displayed which is a great improvement over older varieties. A very large cluster of white flowers with orange cup. Splendd for the garden and the best variety for late forcing.  
3-65c      6-\$1.20      12-\$2.40      25-\$4.25      100-\$16.50

▼ STRAIN #1359  
**MARTHA WASHINGTON.** An exquisite variety of breath-taking beauty, with flowers almost double the size of any other Poetaz type. The perianth is snow white, with broad overlapping petals, and a well proportioned cup of clear orange; 2 to 3 flowers clustered on each stem.  
Each 35c      3-80c      6-\$1.45      12-\$2.90      25-\$5.30      100-\$20.35





## HAND BLENDED MIXTURE

## Poetaz and Poeticus Narcissi

Prepared by C. G. Van Tubergen in Haarlem, Holland.

A perfect blend of the very finest, most popular varieties of the exquisite Poetaz and Poeticus Narcissi. These free-flowering varieties give you dense masses of deliciously fragrant flowers. The perianths of snowy whites, rich creams and golden yellows form a lovely background for the bright, gay cups of clear yellows, rich oranges, and soft reds. They are ideal for the garden, and are particularly fine for cutting as the sweet scented clusters are most graceful and decorative, and combine unusually well in floral arrangements.

#1396, Selected Bulbs — DN #2 and RN #1  
6-75c 12-\$1.50 25-\$2.85 100-\$10.50 250-\$24.65

#1397, Extra Select Jumbo Bulbs — DN #1  
6-95c 12-\$1.85 25-\$3.40 100-\$12.75 250-\$29.65

## ▼ STRAIN #1361

**SCARLET GEM.** (Late Season). A most attractive color combination. Deep golden yellow petals and red eye. Large clusters with 4 to 6 flowers on a stem.

3-60c 6-\$1.10 12-\$2.15 25-\$3.95 100-\$15.00

## ▼ STRAIN #1362

**YELLOW CHEERFULNESS.** This is a superfine new variety admirably adapted for different uses. A sport from Cheerfulness having fully double soft yellow flowers that are fine for the garden and exquisite for cutting.

Each 45c 3-\$1.15 6-\$2.15 12-\$4.30 25-\$7.70 100-\$30.00

ACTAEA  
POETICUS NARCISSUS

POETAZ NARCISSUS ORANGE CUP



# Poeticus Narcissi

Division 9: Poeticus Narcissi are most exquisite and elegant. All varieties have broad, pure white perianths, with a very small yellow cup edged fiery-red. They are exceptionally fine for any location in the garden, for naturalizing, and for pot culture.

## ▼ STRAIN #1401

**ACTAEA.** (Early Season). It is difficult to convey the dramatic beauty of this most beautiful of all poeticus varieties. The large dazzling white perianth measures 4 inches across, the yellow eye is edged fiery red. Fine tall stems.

3-60c 6-\$1.10 12-\$2.15 25-\$3.95 100-\$15.00

## ▼ STRAIN #1402

**POETICUS.** (Type, Pheasant's Eye). The old, late flowering Poet's Narcissus. Not suitable for growing in pots but only for planting in the garden.

3-50c 6-90c 12-\$1.75 25-\$3.20 100-\$12.00

## ▼ STRAIN #1403

**RED RIM.** (Late Season). A fine and most distinct variety. Large white perianth, broad yellow eye, shading to green at center and with broad bright red rim.

3-60c 6-\$1.10 12-\$2.15 25-\$3.95 100-\$15.00



## Rare Little Gems

# Miniature Narcissi and Daffodils



CANALICULATUS



America's finest collection of Rare Treasures collected from all parts of the world.

*Exquisite little personalities that lend themselves easily to a variety of uses. Their charm can grace your rock garden, add gaiety to your garden path, or add the finishing touches to a naturalistic setting or wild-flower garden. They will thrive and multiply freely for many years. In order to display them to their best advantage, they should be planted in clumps of one variety. Many of these varieties and wild species have been unavailable for some time. This listing represents one of the largest in the country and includes many varieties which are seldom seen in American gardens.*

Detailed growing information included with your shipment of bulbs.

### ▼ STRAIN #1451

**BULBOCODIUM.** Hoop Petticoat Narcissus. A distinct yellow type having long wide mouthed trumpet shaped like an old-fashioned hoop skirt, narrow reflexed perianth. Native to Portugal. Suitable for warm spots in the rock garden. Truly beautiful when grown in pots.

3-45c	6-80c	12-\$1.55	25-\$2.95	100-\$10.90
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### ▼ STRAIN #1452

**BULBOCODIUM CITRINUS.** Pale Citron yellow. Most distinct. Native to the south of France.

3-90c	6-\$1.65	12-\$3.25	25-\$5.85	100-\$22.50
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### ▼ STRAIN #1453

**BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS.** The yellow Hoop-Petticoat. Flowers rich golden yellow, of hoop-petticoat form, and rush-like foliage. Height 6 inches. It blooms from the end of February to early in March, and prefers a sandy peat soil with a fair amount of moisture while in growth, but not in summer; no manure should be given.

3-50c	6-85c	12-\$1.65	25-\$3.05	100-\$11.25
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### ▼ STRAIN #1454

**CANALICULATUS.** Miniature Polyanthus Narcissus. A tiny reproduction of the cluster-flowered Daffodil. A little beauty having 3 or 4 clustered flowers to a stem, with small white petals and bright golden cup. 6 inches high. Very fragrant.

3-65c	6-\$1.15	12-\$2.25	25-\$4.15	100-\$15.75
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### ▼ STRAIN #1457

**Cyclamineus FEBRUARY GOLD.** Bred from a yellow trumpet crossed with N. Cyclamineus; yellow perianth, slightly reflexing trumpet, golden orange. It usually starts to flower in early March and blooms four weeks or more. Height 12 inches.

3-70c	6-\$1.30	12-\$2.60	25-\$4.70	100-\$18.00
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### Cyclamineus FEBRUARY GOLD

*Is unsurpassed for early flowering indoors in pots.*

**May be brought into bloom for Christmas.**

Start a few bulbs in pebbles and water in November, and keep in a dark cool place for three weeks. Then bring into a light warm room.

Or you may pot them in soil in October. Keep pot in a cool dark place until well rooted — watering as needed.

You will enjoy a miniature garden of small golden Daffodils in no time at all. And several pottings at different times will provide a continuation of bloom.

### MINIMUS

### ▼ STRAIN #1455

**CYCLAMINEUS.** This Cyclamen-flowered Daffodil is the earliest of all Daffodils, flowering from the middle of February to early March. The trumpet of this charming little flower is rich yellow, tube-like, and elegantly serrated at the mouth, while the perianth is reflexed like a Cyclamen. It delights in moist situations and is a valuable little species for naturalizing in damp spots in the rock garden, in grass and in shady nooks, or at the water's edge. Valuable for pot culture and edgings. Height 6 inches.

3-60c	6-\$1.10	12-\$2.15	25-\$3.95	100-\$15.00
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### ▼ STRAIN #1456

**Cyclamineus BERYL.** A lovely little Cyclamineus hybrid bearing graceful drooping flowers with primrose-yellow, slightly reflexing perianth, and a small globular bright orange cup shading to gold. Ideal for the rock garden and pots. Height 6 inches.

Each 35c	3-\$80c	6-\$1.45	12-\$2.90	100-\$5.30
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### ▼ STRAIN #1458

**Cyclamineus FEBRUARY SILVER.** An exquisite counterpart of the popular February Gold. The silvery white flowers appear early and last for a long time. Very charming in informal groupings.

Each \$2.00	3-\$5.65	6-\$9.95	12-\$19.85
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### ▼ STRAIN #1461

**GRACILIS.** (*Helena Gracilis*). Light sulphur-yellow, 3 to 5 flowers on a spike, very sweet scented. The last of the Narcissus to bloom, about middle of May. Plant these together with *Scilla Campanulata Excelsior*.

3-\$1.00	6-\$1.90	12-\$3.75	25-\$6.80	100-\$26.25
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### ▼ STRAIN #1462

**JOHNSTONI, QUEEN OF SPAIN.** A natural hybrid of N. *Triandrus Albus* and a wild Spanish Trumpet. Delicate butter colored flowers with exquisitely modeled cups and reflexed perianth. One of the most beautiful, distinct and graceful of the miniature Daffodils, and recommended either for pots and bowls, or for naturalizing in woodlands, rock gardens, etc. Height 10 inches.

(Offered subject to arrival. This is a very rare and difficult item to obtain and we never know until late in the season whether Van Tubergen's plant collectors will be able to supply us.)

Each 45c	3-\$1.15	6-\$2.15	12-\$4.30	25-\$7.70
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### ▼ STRAIN #1463

**JUNCIFOLIUS.** The baby Jonquil. Similar to N. *Jonquilla* but smaller, the little buttercup flowers being only three-fourths of an inch across. The cup is widely expanded and the petals spreading. Delicately perfumed. Height 4 inches.

Each 30c	3-65c	6-\$1.20	12-\$2.35	25-\$4.30	100-\$16.25
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*Cyclamineus Beryl*



▼ STRAIN #1464

**LOBULARIS.** Early Trumpet Daffodil. Another miniature sort having pure white perianth and yellow trumpet. Height 6 inches.  
3-60c 6-\$1.10 12-\$2.15 25-\$3.95 100-\$15.00

▼ STRAIN #1465

**MINIMUS.** The smallest trumpet Daffodil known and the first to flower. Bright yellow with delicately frilled trumpets on 3 inch stems. Usually blooms in February.  
3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$1.95 25-\$3.60 100-\$13.50

▼ STRAIN #1466

**NANUS.** A trim little Daffodil a little taller than Minimus. The flowers are a bright yellow and the slender trumpet is delicately plaited.  
3-60c 6-\$1.10 12-\$2.15 25-\$3.95 100-\$15.00

▼ STRAIN #1467

**RUPICOLA.** Allied to Narcissus Juncifolius. Small bright yellow flowers with six-lobed corona; leaves three sides, upright. Height 4 inches.  
3-55c 6-\$1.00 12-\$1.95 25-\$3.60 100-\$13.50

▼ STRAIN #1468

**TENUIOR.** The Silver Jonquil. An elegant slender growing Daffodil similar to Gracilis but with smaller flowers, more slender growth and part color. The petals are silvery white, cup yellow. A choice dwarf type. Sweetly scented. Late.  
Each 45c 3-\$1.15 6-\$2.15 12-\$4.30 25-\$7.70 100-\$30.00

▼ STRAIN #1469

**TRIANDRUS ALBUS.** Angel's Tears Daffodil. These small rush-leaved Daffodils grow wild in Spain and Portugal. The flowers are small with bell-shaped crowns and reflexed petals reminding one of cyclamin flowers. They are creamy-white and borne 2 to 5 on a stem. This is really a little gem for the rock garden, clustering in the front of the flower border, and for naturalizing in semi-shady nooks.  
3-45c 6-80c 12-\$1.60 25-\$2.95 100-\$11.00

▼ STRAIN #1470

**TRIANDRUS CALATHINUS.** One of the most beautiful Daffodils in existence. The flowers, which are produced in drooping clusters of 2 or 3, are snowy white, and more than twice the size of Triandrus Albus, with long goblet-shaped crown prettily fluted. The foliage has a curious habit of curling over. This beautiful little Daffodil thrives best in a moisture of leaf-mould, health soil and coarse sand, with just a little bone flour added; no other manure should be given. The late Mr. Peter Barr collected this rare Daffodil some years ago on one of the sea-swept Glenan Isles (off Brittany). Unfortunately it is no longer found there, the sea having washed away all trace of it. Height 7 inches.  
Each \$1.10 3-\$3.00 6-\$5.50 12-\$11.00

▼ STRAIN #1472

**TRIANDRUS PULCHELLUS.** A beautiful little variety with elegant clusters of delicate primrose. The cup is about one shade lighter. Height 9 inches.  
3-50c 6-95c 12-\$1.85 25-\$3.40 100-\$12.75

▼ STRAIN #1476

**W. P. MILNER.** Very pale yellow flowers of trumpet type. Excellent for rock gardens as it seldom grows taller than 6 to 8 inches. It is a stronger grower than the hybrids as it is a dwarf form of the Large Trumpets. It blooms in early April and has a fragrance reminiscent of cowslips.  
3-50c 6-90c 12-\$1.75 25-\$3.25 100-\$12.20

▼ STRAIN #1477

**WATIERI.** A very rare and most charming little Narcissus from Morocco. Exquisite pure white flowers on a 4-inch scape in spring. It resembles Narcissus Juncifolius, except in the color. Very hardy.  
Each 45c 3-\$1.15 6-\$2.15 12-\$4.30 25-\$7.70 100-\$30.00

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## Airily Graceful and Elegant

## The Multi-flowered TRIANDRUS hybrid *Narcissi*

### DELICATELY FRAGRANT



*Sometimes called the "Orchid-flowered" Narcissi. These unusual personalities are rapidly becoming leading favorites with everyone because of their versatility, durability, and free-flowering habits. They are unsurpassed for making corsages, for artistic floral arrangements; and for any use in the garden—clustered in flower-borders, tucked into the rock-garden, or naturalized in drifts.*

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**TRIANDRUS MOONSHINE.** Exquisite, star-shaped flowers of rich creamy white (often three to the stem) incline their heads with gentle dignity. Lovely in every way, and quite a favorite for rock gardens and for naturalizing in the shade.  
Each 40c 3-\$1.00 6-\$1.90 12-\$3.75 25-\$6.75 100-\$26.10

**TRIANDRUS SHOT SILK.** Quite the most graceful little Daffodil in this class, appealing and enchanting. Both perianth and cup of the slightly star-shaped blossoms are a clear, uniform creamy white, the cups long and narrow. Three blossoms open on each flower stalk.  
Each 55c 3-\$1.50 6-\$2.90 12-\$5.80 25-\$10.35

**TRIANDRUS SILVER CHIMES.** New in this country, this exquisite little beauty was first raised in Southern England. It is very fragrant, often showing six or more small-cupped blossoms on a stalk. These have snowy white perianths with pale, primrose-yellow cups! Excellent for pot culture, as well as for the garden.  
Each 70c 3-\$1.90 6-\$3.65 12-\$7.25 25-\$12.85

**TRIANDRUS THALIA.** This is one of the loveliest, most free-flowering of all. A dainty, fragrant "Orchid" of glistening waxy-white, with 2 to 3 blossoms clustered on each dark green, strong but slender stem. Very weather resistant; multiplies rapidly; lovely in corsages; excellent for forcing in pots in winter; and unsurpassed for cutting. Blooms toward the end of the season.  
3-85c 6-\$1.60 12-\$3.00 25-\$5.45 100-\$21.00

**TRIANDRUS TRESAMBLY.** One of the latest, newest additions to this enchanting group of miniatures. Stems are tall, bearing three, clear, pure white blossoms, the cups of each elegantly waved at the margins. Late flowering. Most certainly a real addition to any collection.  
Each \$1.10 3-\$3.00 6-\$5.50 12-\$11.00



# Lure of the Little

## A Fascinating Collection of Miniature and Medium Size Bulbous Plants

One of the most extensive in this country, containing  
many rare and unusual species and varieties

Most gardeners are familiar with such small bulbs as *Crocus*, *Scillas*, and *Muscari*, but there are many delightful small-flowering bulbs which are often overlooked. The keen amateur who finds a special pleasure in the intriguing miniature blooms of many of the earlier spring flowering bulbs will find much in this catalogue to rouse his interest.



CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE

As our firm of C. G. Van Tubergen of Haarlem, Holland has been collecting these treasures from all parts of the world for more than 80 years, and their hybridists have made them a specialty, all of the newest hybrids, finest and most beautiful varieties, and the rarest gems will always be found in our publications.



## Glory Of The Snow Chionodoxa

One of the most gladdening sights in early spring is a plantation of *Chionodoxas* which produce so lavishly their starry clustered blossoms of chiefly purest blue. While not as well known as *Scillas*, they are worthy rivals as beautifiers in the spring garden. They increase rapidly by seeds and offsets, are absolutely hardy, and can be left undisturbed for years. They are fine for planting under the edges of shrubs, for naturalizing, for borders or for the rock garden. The bulbs must be planted immediately on receipt. Depth to plant, 3 inches and 2 or 3 inches apart.

### ▼ STRAIN #2003

### All Bulbs Extra Size

**LUCILIAE.** The purest sky-blue flowers with white throat are borne from 5 to 8 to a stem and make a fine display because 3 or 4 of the upright flowers are open at a time. Blooms a little later than *C. gigantea*.

6-45c	12-80c	25-\$1.50	100-\$4.90	250-\$11.65
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### ▼ STRAIN #2004

**LUCILIAE ALBA.** A beautiful variety of frosty white. Extra fine.

6-50c	12-95c	25-\$1.85	100-\$6.50	250-\$15.45
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### ▼ STRAIN #2006

**LUCILIAE ROSEA.** Deep pink buds opening lighter pink. A delightful variety.

6-50c	12-95c	25-\$1.85	100-\$6.50	250-\$15.45
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**SPECIAL LUCILIAE MIXTURE**—An exquisite combination of frosty whites, gay pinks, and sky blues.

STRAIN #2046

6-45c	12-85c	25-\$1.60	100-\$5.25	250-\$12.50
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CHIONODOXA

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- ▼ STRAIN #2001  
**GIGANTEA.** A giant form bearing blue flowers about 2 inches across on stems 5 to 6 inches in height. A choice variety.  
 6-45c 12-80c 25-\$1.45 100-\$4.90 250-\$11.65
- ▼ STRAIN #2002  
**GIGANTEA ALBA.** A vigorous fine white companion to the above.  
 6-45c 12-80c 25-\$1.45 100-\$4.90 250-\$11.65
- ▼ STRAIN #2007  
**SARDENIS.** A very early blooming type having blossoms of true gentian blue.  
 6-45c 12-80c 25-\$1.45 100-\$4.90 250-\$11.65

## Charming, Dainty

# Miniature Crocus Species

These gay, glittering Spring-Flowering Crocus Species are dainty, little flowers which commence blooming long before the large-flowered Dutch varieties. They usually unfold their exquisite blooms in March and April, but some will boldly appear even during February should there be warm thawing spells of weather. Thus we can easily lengthen our gardening year by planting several of these early-blooming species. They come in a range of colors which is entirely foreign to the common Dutch varieties and are an exquisite sight to behold when in bloom.

As they increase and self-sow freely, they are splendid for naturalizing.

- ▼ STRAIN #2101  
**ANCYRENSIS.** The earliest of all. Small orange flowers in great profusion over a long period.  
 6-50c 12-85c 25-\$1.55 100-\$5.05
- ▼ STRAIN #2105  
**BIFLORUS.** Scotch Crocus. White with purple-blue stripes on outer segments. Very early and free-flowering. We supply the true species.  
 6-70c 12-\$1.25 25-\$2.25 100-\$8.15
- ▼ STRAIN #2108  
**CHRYSANTHUS E. AUG. BOWLES.** Soft butter yellow tinged at the base with bronze; large flowers of furable texture. One of the best of all Crocuses.  
 6-60c 12-\$1.10 25-\$2.00 100-\$6.85
- ▼ STRAIN #2146  
**CHRYSANTHUS MIXTURE.** A beautiful blend of unusual hues, such as yellow, cream, orange, lilac, white with all kinds of feathering, lines and flushes on the outer segments.  
 6-60c 12-\$1.10 25-\$2.00 100-\$6.85
- ▼ STRAIN #2114  
**SIEBERI.** A charming species. Delicate pure lilac inside, orange throat and red stamens. Blooms profusely in February.  
 6-60c 12-\$1.10 25-\$2.00 100-\$6.85
- ▼ STRAIN #2115  
**SUSIANUS. (CLOTH OF GOLD).** A species beloved of gardeners for centuries. Deep golden yellow flowers with an outer flush of bronze. Flowers abundantly. Ours is the true stock.  
 6-55c 12-95c 25-\$1.75 100-\$5.85
- ▼ STRAIN #2116  
**TOMASINIANUS.** An exquisite pale, silvery lilac with amethyst interior. Blooms very early and increases rapidly by seed and corms. Fine for naturalizing.  
 6-50c 12-85c 25-\$1.55 100-\$5.05
- ▼ STRAIN #2117  
**TOMASINIANUS BARR'S PURPLE.** A choice and distinct form with large lilac flowers. A. M. Haarlem, 1939.  
 6-50c 12-85c 25-\$1.55 100-\$5.05
- ▼ STRAIN #2118  
**TOMASINIANUS WHITEWELL PURPLE.** A charming variety with many reddish-purple flowers freely produced.  
 6-50c 12-85c 25-\$1.55 100-\$5.05

## ▼ STRAIN #2147 SELECTED MIXTURE Imported Crocus Species

A fascinating collection of all the most popular and charming little species listed.  
 12-80c 25-\$1.45 100-\$4.90 250-\$11.02



## Dutch Crocus

Everyone loves Crocuses. No matter how cold the weather, we feel that spring has come when the first blossom rises bravely from its winter sleep.

They are not very demanding as to culture. A loose loamy soil, well drained and not too rich, suits them splendidly, and they do best in full sun. Depth to plant, about 4 inches. Lightly rooting dwarf annuals may be sown over them.

Crocuses can be grown very easily in pots and bulb pans for enjoyment indoors. After planting, the pots can be sunk in the ground, covered with 3 or 4 inches of soil and left there until about the middle of November. From then on, they should be kept in a cool, dark cellar and not allowed to dry out. By the middle of February, they can be brought into the living room.

All Corms, First Size, 9/10 cm., unless otherwise noted.

This size produces exceptionally huge blooms of finest substance and quality.

50 corms are 1/2 the 100 price.

## Choice Giant Flowered Crocus

- ▼ STRAIN #2051  
**EARLY PERFECTION.** Beautiful purple-blue with darker edge. Early and very free flowering. One of the best varieties.  
 6-60c 12-\$1.05 25-\$2.10 100-\$7.25
- ▼ STRAIN #2052  
**EXCELSIOR.** The largest Crocus known. Soft ageratum-blue.  
 6-60c 12-\$1.05 25-\$2.10 100-\$7.25
- ▼ STRAIN #2053  
**GLORY OF SASSENHEIM.** Delicate pearl-gray with a dark base. Penciled with lilac stripes. A very fine novelty with large flowers.  
 6-75c 12-\$1.35 25-\$2.60 100-\$9.36
- ▼ STRAIN #2054  
**JEANNE D' ARC.** The best of the pure whites. Produces small corms. 9 to 10 cms.  
 6-75c 12-\$1.35 25-\$2.60 100-\$9.36
- ▼ STRAIN #2055  
**KATHLEEN PARLOW.** Large rounded flowers of pure white.  
 6-75c 12-\$1.35 25-\$2.60 100-\$9.36



▼ STRAIN #2056

**LARGEST YELLOW.** Giant yellow flowers in greatest profusion. Blooms very early—well in advance of all other varieties except Vanguard and Remembrance.

6-90c 12-\$1.65 25-\$2.90 100-\$11.55

▼ STRAIN #2057

**NEGRO BOY.** Glossy, dark purple, almost black. Large flowers.

6-60c 12-\$1.05 25-\$2.10 100-\$7.25

▼ STRAIN #2058

**QUEEN OF THE BLUES.** Soft ageratum-blue with lighter edges. Flowers of great substance, freely produced. We consider this one of the most beautiful of all varieties.

6-60c 12-\$1.05 25-\$2.10 100-\$7.25

▼ STRAIN #2059

**REMEMBRANCE.** Beautiful large rounded flowers of silvery-purple, with a purple base. One of the earliest to flower and an excellent companion for Largest Yellow and Vanguard.

6-60c 12-\$1.05 25-\$2.10 100-\$7.25

▼ STRAIN #2060

**SNOWSTORM.** Large snow-white flowers. Beautiful and long lasting.

6-75c 12-\$1.35 25-\$2.60 100-\$9.36

▼ STRAIN #2061

**STRIPED BEAUTY.** White, striped soft lilac, glossy purple base.

6-75c 12-\$1.35 25-\$2.60 100-\$9.36

▼ STRAIN #2062

**VANGUARD.** Exquisite light ageratum-blue, with an outside sheen of gray. Blooms two weeks in advance of others, flowering at the same time as Largest Yellow and Remembrance. 9 to 10 cms.

6-60c 12-\$1.05 25-\$2.10 100-\$7.25

### GIANT DUTCH CROCUS

Van Tubergen's Own Selection  
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**STRAIN #2097 . . . 5 Choice Named Varieties.**  
Separately labeled and packaged.

25-\$1.85 250-\$14.95 500-\$3.25 500-\$29.95 100-\$6.50

All 8/9 cm. corms.

## Eranthis—Winter Aconite

Pretty little yellow flower-like buttercups, each flower surrounded by a frilly little ruff of green composed of finely cut foliage. They brave the most inclement weather to bloom early in the spring, two weeks or more before the Crocuses, and are lovely under shrubs and trees where they colonize rapidly by off-sets and self-sown seed. Nice with Snowdrops and Scilla bifolia. They must be ordered early and planted immediately upon receipt. Plant about 3 inches deep and about 4 inches apart.

▼ STRAIN #2153

**TUBERGENI.** A sensational new origination of Van Tubergen. The flowers, which are almost twice as large as E. hyemalis, are of shining golden yellow. Last in perfection a long time because they are sterile. A. M. London and Award of Garden Merit R. H. S.

3-90c 6-\$1.65 12-\$3.25 25-\$5.85 100-\$22.50

▼ STRAIN #2152

**HYEMALIS.** Winter Aconite. Very early clear yellow flower. Plant rather thickly for quick effect.

6-65c 12-\$1.20 25-\$2.15 100-\$7.50

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Courtesy C. G. Van Tubergen, Ltd.



## Hand-Blended, All-Color Mixture of the Finest Giant-Flowered DUTCH CROCUS.

This selected all-color mixture of Giant-Flowered Dutch Crocus is prepared from an extensive selection of all the finest varieties grown by Van Tubergen. It includes brilliant sparkling whites, soft light blues, rich dark blues, warm yellows, striped colors, and other hues.

Use them generously . . .

. . . In clusters of 12 to 24 bulbs, grouped informally in the front of the flower borders; in and around shrub and evergreen plantings; along walks and drives and terraces, and in various nooks.

. . . Scattered in naturalized drifts through the lawn; under trees; and in woodlands. They adapt themselves very quickly in almost any soil and any location, spreading freely year after year without replanting or any special care.

. . . In miniature clusters of gay colors throughout the children's gardens.

Available in 2 Sizes:

**STRAIN #2091 Selected MEDIUM size corms.**

12-75c 25-\$1.50 100-\$5.05 250-\$11.40 500-\$22.25

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6-60c 12-\$1.05 25-\$2.10 100-\$7.25 250-\$16.30  
500-\$31.95

## Fritillaria Meleagris

Commonly known as the "Checkered Lily" or "Guinea Hen Flower" because of its odd checker-like markings. It is frequently grown, not only because it is quaint and unusual but also because it can be planted with assurance that it will give freely over the years for every bit of attention lavished on it. Though not as showy and spectacular as Fritillaria imperialis, it has a charm all its own. The leafy graceful stems are hung with many pendant bell-like flowers of ideal size for rock gardens or group plantings. It is much easier to grow than F. imperialis, is very hardy, and will be quite happy in a lightly shaded corner where the soil is dampish and full of humus. Plant immediately upon arrival about 4 to 6 inches deep. Mulch new plantings the first year. Blooms in May.

▼ STRAIN #2216

**ALBA.** A delightful white with checkerings of greenish-yellow.

3-40c 6-65c 12-\$1.25 25-\$2.30 100-\$8.25

▼ STRAIN #2217

**APHRODITE.** Very fine strong growing variety with pure white flowers.

3-40c 6-65c 12-\$1.25 25-\$2.30 100-\$8.25

▼ STRAIN #2218

**ARTEMIS.** A fine variety with large bells of two tones of wine color producing an effect of checkered grayish-purple.

3-40c 6-65c 12-\$1.25 25-\$2.30 100-\$8.25

▼ STRAIN #2219

**CHARON.** The darkest colored variety of all—very dark purple bordering on the black.

3-70c 6-\$1.30 12-\$2.60 25-\$4.70 100-\$18.00

▼ STRAIN #2220

**SATURNUS.** A gay effect of pinkish checkering.

3-40c 6-65c 12-\$1.25 25-\$2.30 100-\$8.25

▼ STRAIN #2246

**HAND SELECTED MIXTURE—A** carefully selected mixture of many colors and color combinations.

6-55c 12-95c 25-\$1.70 100-\$5.65





FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS

Photo by Roche

### EXTRA SELECTED MIXTURE

**STRAIN #2247** Fine Named Varieties  
Fritillaria Meleagris

A choice blend of popular varieties, including many not listed.

6-65c	12-\$1.25	25-\$2.30	100-\$8.25
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## Fritillaria-Crown Imperials

Crown Imperials found their way centuries ago to the gardens of that day and were eagerly welcomed because of the bright display they made in early spring. Today their stately elegance is still appreciated, and gardeners everywhere love them for their brilliant crowns made up of bells, each with its drop of nectar that seems never to fall. They bloom in early April and should be planted about 6 inches deep in well-enriched soil in full sun or partial shade. They average about 4 feet in height. Plant immediately upon receipt of bulbs.

▼ **STRAIN #2201**

**AURORA.** Deep orange-red. The variety most commonly grown.  
Each 85c      3-\$2.25      6-\$4.25      12-\$8.50

▼ **STRAIN #2202**

**LUTEA MAXIMA.** Rich yellow flowers. The true variety. Very vigorous grower.  
Each \$2.10      3-\$6.00      6-\$10.50      12-\$21.00

▼ **STRAIN #2203**

**ORANGE BRILLIANT.** We recommend this as one of the best. Large crowns of orange with a tawny flush, on tall robust stems.  
Each 85c      3-\$2.25      6-\$4.25      12-\$8.50

▼ **STRAIN #2204**

**RUBRA MAXIMA.** A lusty grower with enormous red flowers. Extra fine.  
Each \$1.00      3-\$2.70      6-\$5.00      12-\$10.00

## Galanthus - Snowdrops

Snowdrops belong more to Winter than to Spring for though they linger into the early weeks of Spring they are able to force their way through frozen earth and wait not upon the vernal tide. They require very little attention and can remain undisturbed for years. To get a lovely effect, they must be planted thickly. They can be grown under trees and shrubs, in woodlands as well as in borders; anywhere they can have a rather moist and cool soil. They may also be naturalized in lawns in which case the lawn should not be mown before the leaves are withered.

All Bulbs Top Size, unless otherwise noted.

▼ **STRAIN #2251**

**ELWESI.** The beautiful large-flowered Snowdrop from Asia Minor. This is very rare and difficult to obtain. It is an exquisite treasure that no garden can be without.

3-40c	6-65c	12-\$1.25	25-\$2.30	100-\$8.25
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▼ **STRAIN #2252**

**IVALIS.** Common Snowdrop. White with touches of green. Blooms very early, often through the last snows. Increases freely and persists for many years. Top size bulbs, 6 cm. and over.

6-60c	12-\$1.10	25-\$2.00	100-\$6.85
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▼ **STRAIN #2253**

**IVALIS PLENUS.** A very charming double form of the above. Top size bulbs, 5 cm. and over.

3-40c	6-65c	12-\$1.30	25-\$2.45	100-\$9.00
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GALANTHUS IVALIS



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# The Sparkling Jewels of Spring

## Muscari ...

### Grape Hyacinths

Here is a race of small bulbous plants that can be grown with ease, free from tribulation and all anxiety to please them. Any well-drained spot, preferably in full sun, satisfies them, and while they revel in a fairly rich soil, they do very nicely in ordinary loam. They increase freely by seed and offsets and last indefinitely, engaging qualities in any bulb. *Muscari Botryoides*, *M. Azureum*, and *M. Armeniacum* are beautiful for growing in pots.

Grape Hyacinths are so very showy, so easy to grow, and naturalize so quickly, that no spring garden is complete without them. Their dainty, diminutive spikes of little bells in bold clusters are just like heaps of sapphires or pearls sparkling in the Spring sunshine.

They are wonderful for Children's Gardens, as they will grow anywhere, no matter how carelessly planted.

Use them very very freely in groups of 3 to 12 bulbs, just as you would Crocus.

### Leading Named Varieties

#### ▼ STRAIN #2401

**ARGEI ALBUM.** A choice variety having snowy white flowers, of which there are not many in Muscari. Blooms later than *Botryoides Album* and remains in bloom a long time.

6-60c	12-\$1.20	25-\$2.30	100-\$8.25
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#### ▼ STRAIN #2402

**ARMENIACUM** (*Early Giant*). This is a strong grower, each bulb producing 4 to 5 spikes on 8 inch stems. The racemes are at least 2½ inches long and crowded with almost spherical bells of a rich deep cobalt-blue with distinct white rim. It has larger flowers than *Heavenly Blue* and a strong spicy fragrance. Blooms toward the end of April.

6-45c	12-80c	25-\$1.40	100-\$4.80	250-\$10.80
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**AZUREUM.** See *Hyacinthus Azureus*.

#### ▼ STRAIN #2404

**BOTRYOIDES.** This is the best-known form of Muscari and has been grown since "curious" gardeners first began to collect bulbs from distant lands. Each bulb sends up two flower stalks bearing light blue flowers that smell like ripe plums.

6-45c	12-80c	25-\$1.40	100-\$4.80	250-\$10.80
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#### ▼ STRAIN #2405

**BOTRYOIDES ALBUM.** A choice white kind whose bells closely set upon the flower spike like tiny seed pearls. Fine for the rock garden as it will not encroach upon its neighbors.

6-50c	12-85c	25-\$1.45	100-\$4.95	250-\$11.15
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#### ▼ STRAIN #2411

**PARADOXUM.** A rare variety but a favorite among gardeners who shun the obvious. A strong 6 inch spike rises from 3 leaves carrying a flower of deepest blue elegantly lined with green. Flowers very late.

6-60c	12-\$1.10	25-\$2.05	100-\$7.25	250-\$16.30
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#### HAND SELECTED MIXTURE (*Muscari*)

A carefully prepared mixture of dependable, easy-to-grow varieties, in exquisite shades of sky blues and snowy whites. **STRAIN #2446**

6-55c	12-95c	25-\$1.70	100-\$5.95	250-\$13.85
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MUSCARI ARGEI ALBUM

Photo by Roche

### A BEAUTIFUL NEW MUSCARI SPECIES

#### ▼ STRAIN #2414

Now at a Popular Price

**TUBERGENIANUM.** Charming new free-flowering species, introduced by us from North Western Persia. The "Oxford and Cambridge" Muscari, as when in flower the top of the spike is a bright clear blue and the lower half, deep Oxford blue. The buds are of a distinct turquoise blue shade unlike any other species. Many strong spikes, height 8 inches. Flowering in mid-April.

6-75c	12-\$1.45	25-\$2.75	100-\$10.15
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We ship so many items varying in size and weight to all parts of the United States, it is impossible to include postage rates in the price of our merchandise that would be fair to everyone. You see if we included postage costs in our prices, as other firms do, it would need to be figured on an average, or overall basis.

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## Oxalis

A race of small free-flowering bulbous plants with pretty flowers in many colors and with varied types of "sham-rock" foliage. They make fine pot plants and are also much used in rock gardens. Several are hardy.

▼ STRAIN #2451					
<b>ADENOPHYLLA.</b> Fine lilac-pink flowers. Hardy.					
3-45c	6-75c	12-\$1.45	25-\$2.75	100-\$10.15	
▼ STRAIN #2452					
<b>BOWIEANA.</b> Rose-red flowers with yellow base. Hardy.					
3-45c	6-75c	12-\$1.45	25-\$2.75	100-\$10.15	
▼ STRAIN #2453					
<b>BRASILIENSIS.</b> Bright crimson-red flowers.					
6-65c	12-\$1.25	25-\$2.30	100-\$8.25		
▼ STRAIN #2454					
<b>ENNEAPHYLLA.</b> Lovely waxy-white flowers. Hardy.					
Each-80c	3-\$2.20	6-\$4.30	12-\$8.60	25-\$15.20	100-\$60.00
▼ STRAIN #2455					
<b>HIRTA.</b> Pink flowers with trailing stems.					
3-55c	6-95c	12-\$1.90	25-\$3.50	100-\$13.05	
▼ STRAIN #2456					
<b>LOBATA.</b> Clear golden yellow flowers.					
Each 85c	3-\$2.25	6-\$4.25	12-\$8.50		
▼ STRAIN #2457					
<b>VARIABILIS.</b> A beautiful species from South Africa with large, clear pink flowers.					
3-50c	6-95c	12-\$1.85	25-\$3.40	100-\$12.75	

## Hyacinthus

A race of quaint and comely creatures that are all too seldom seen in American gardens. Although they are hardy, long-lived and increase freely, they somehow do not find their way from the printed page to the waiting brown earth. Let us venture to plant more of these accommodating treasures for only by close acquaintance can we appreciate their exceptional virtues. Plant 3 to 4 inches deep, 3 inches apart each way.

▼ STRAIN #2301					
<b>AMETHYSTINUS.</b> The Alpine Hyacinth. The bells of this variety are a brighter blue than the name would indicate, being nearer China blue. Mr. Reginald Farrer rates it high among the loveliest bulbs and says it is "the most exquisite of all delights for early summer". Height 6 inches. May-June.					
6-50c	12-85c	25-\$1.55	100-\$5.20	250-\$11.70	
▼ STRAIN #2302					
<b>AMETHYSTINUS ALBUS.</b> A pure white companion to the above with the same welcome feature of prolonging the bulb season by late blooming. Try both of these around Azalea bushes.					
6-50c	12-85c	25-\$1.55	100-\$5.20	250-\$11.70	
<b>LEUCOJUM AESTIVUM</b>			Photo by Roche		



Cluster of dainty OXALIS in the Rock Garden

▼ STRAIN #2303					
<b>AZUREUS</b> ( <i>Muscari azureum</i> ). This is a gem for the rock garden as it is a small but perfect thing. While the bright blue flowers are only 3 or 4 inches tall, it brings us a bit of spring in mild spells during February. It should be planted in well-drained gritty soil in full sun.					
6-55c	12-90c	25-\$1.65	100-\$5.50	250-\$12.40	

## Leucojums - Snowflakes

A very hardy family of bulbs of great interest in the spring and early summer garden. Somewhat resembling *Galanthus*, they are larger and more vigorous in every way. They like a situation in partial shade with soil not too rich but containing a plentiful amount of leaf mold. Depth to plant, about 2 inches and 3 inches apart. Place where they may remain undisturbed to establish a colony. Bulbs should be planted immediately upon receipt.

▼ STRAIN #2351					
<b>AESTIVUM.</b> The summer Snowflake. Pure white bell-shaped flowers with green tips borne in clusters of 2 to 6 on stems a foot tall. Flowers in late April or early May.					
3-70c	6-\$1.30	12-\$2.60	25-\$4.70	100-\$18.00	
▼ STRAIN #2352					
<b>GRAVETYE GIANT.</b> A taller growing very robust variety with large white flowers, often 6 to 8 to a cluster, that are produced abundantly during late April and May. Lovely for cutting.					
Each 35c	3-80c	6-\$1.50	12-\$3.00	25-\$5.45	100-\$21.00
▼ STRAIN #2353					
<b>VERNUM.</b> The ever popular Spring Snowflake which blossoms about a month before the above in late March or early April. 6-8 inches high. Pure white, green tipped bells in cluster of three or four.					
3-45c	6-75c	12-\$1.50	25-\$2.85	100-\$10.50	

## ROCKERY COLLECTION

To serve as an introduction to species often overlooked and for a long season of loom in the rock garden or edges of borders, we offer the following well-balanced selection of bulbs. Our usual fine quality.

Chionodoxa Rosea	Tulipa Fosteriana Princeps
Crocus E. August Bowles	Hyacinthus Amethystinus
Crocus Tomasinianus	Galanthus Elwesii
Eranthis Hyemalis	Muscari Botryoides Album
(Winter Aconite)	Scilla Tubergeniana
Muscari Tubergenianum	Narcissi Canaliculatus
Tulipa Kaufmanniana Gaiety	Narcissi Cyclamineus Beryl

### Rockery Collection # 2551

10 each of all the above varieties and species. 130 bulbs in all — separately labeled and packaged.

Catalog Price \$17.70

Collection Price \$15.65

### Rockery Collection # 2552

5 each of all the above varieties and species. 65 bulbs in all — separately labeled and packaged.

Catalog Price \$9.20

Collection Price \$8.15



## The Gay and dancing "Bluebells"

# Scilla

There are several distinct types of Scillas, quite unlike each other. *Scilla sibirica* and similar varieties are the popular small blue flowers of early spring; *Scilla campanulata* and *nutans* are the "Wood Hyacinths" or "English Bluebells", somewhat like a slender Hyacinth in appearance and blooming in late May.

All are effective in the spring garden and are a delight to the eye. The flowers are either bell-shaped or starry, carried on a spike or in a raceme, and the different kinds offer a long season of bloom. The taller *campanulata* and *nutans* varieties are exceptionally fine for naturalizing in shade or sun as well as for use in flower borders and under shrubs and trees. The dwarfier varieties are delightful for the rock garden, for scattering about shrubs or for naturalizing in grassy places.

### Early Spring Flowering Varieties

#### ▼ STRAIN #2501

**BIFOLIA.** Two-leaved Squill. This attractive variety with starry deep gentian blue flowers blooms with the Eranthis and Snowdrops in early spring. Plant in sandy loam in sun or light shade.

6-45c	12-75c	25-\$1.40	100-\$4.50	250-\$10.15
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#### ▼ STRAIN #2502

**SIBERICA.** The Siberian Squill. The dazzling bright blue flowers of this species are among the most prized of early spring flowers. Planted in good loam and left alone, it will soon form large colonies by seed and offsets. Can also be naturalized in lawns. Nice with small carpeting plants like Alyssum and under shrubs like Forsythia. Largest selected bulbs, 8 cm. and over.

6-50c	12-90c	25-\$1.65	100-\$5.50	250-\$12.40
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#### ▼ STRAIN #2503

**SIBERICA ALBA.** The pure white form. Prolific and fine.

6-45c	12-75c	25-\$1.40	100-\$4.50	250-\$10.15
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#### ▼ STRAIN #2504

**SIBERICA SPRING BEAUTY.** An improved form of Siberica. The rich deep blue is much deeper in tone and the spikes much taller. Largest selected bulbs, 9 to 10 cm.

6-55c	12-95c	25-\$1.75	100-\$5.85	250-\$13.20
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#### ▼ STRAIN #2505

**SIBIRICA TAURICA. (MULTIFLORA).** A many flowered sort that sends up spikes of light blue much brighter than Siberica and two weeks earlier.

6-55c	12-95c	25-\$1.75	100-\$5.85	250-\$13.20
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#### ▼ STRAIN #2506

**TUBERGENIANA.** A striking new species introduced by us from Northern Iran, one of the best of the early spring bulbs, in general appearance a highly refined *Puschkinia libanotica*. The color is most unusual, a delicate light blue with somewhat darker stripes down the petals. The flower spike is about 5 inches, while each bulb produces 3 or more spikes with 10 or more flowers to each spike. The leaves are broad and short. Blooms with the Snowdrops.

Each 30c	3-70c	6-\$1.30	12-\$2.60	25-\$4.70	100-\$18.00
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Although the graceful Scillas are extremely showy and free-flowering, they require no special care or cultivation. In fact, they have become one of our most valuable plant groups for naturalizing and wild gardens because of their ability to thrive under extreme neglect.



Pictured here is a woodland clump of *Scilla Campanulata* Rose Queen.

### Blended Mixture of Campanulata Varieties.

#### STRAIN #2546

This mixture is specially prepared for each order so there will be an equal quantity of three separate colors. Varieties will not be separately labeled but you are assured of a beautiful combination of clear sparkling whites, cool blues, and gay pinks.

6-50c	12-90c	25-\$1.65	100-\$5.50	250-\$12.40
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### May Flowering Varieties

#### ▼ STRAIN #2517

**CAMPANULATA EXCELSIOR.** Large deep blue bells, very tall, fine large spikes. The best blue variety, specially recommended. Plant this together with the latest flowering *Narcissus*, *N. Gracilis*.

6-50c	12-90c	25-\$1.65	100-\$5.50	250-\$12.40
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#### ▼ STRAIN #2518

**CAMPANULATA LA GRANDESSE.** Beautiful new white variety with large spikes.

6-55c	12-\$1.00	25-\$1.75	100-\$6.00
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#### ▼ STRAIN #2519

**CAMPANULATA MYOSOTIS.** Large spikes of clear blue—lighter in shade than the other blues. A fine new variety.

6-50c	12-90c	25-\$1.65	100-\$5.50	250-\$12.40
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**CAMPANULATA ROSE QUEEN.** An exquisite shade of bright rose-pink.

6-50c	12-90c	25-\$1.65	100-\$5.50	250-\$12.40
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#### ▼ STRAIN #2523

**NUTANS.** This is the beautiful English Bluebell, beloved by English gardeners for generations. There is no lovelier sight in the spring than a bit of England's countryside drifted with thousands of Bluebells. Also known as the "Wood Hyacinth".

6-50c	12-85c	25-\$1.55	100-\$5.20	250-\$11.70
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#### ▼ STRAIN #2524

**NUTANS ALBA MAJOR.** Beautiful large white flowers on fine spikes.

6-45c	12-75c	25-\$1.40	100-\$4.50	250-\$10.15
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## HELPFUL ORDERING INFORMATION

**TERMS.** Please send payment in full with order by check or Money Order. No C.O.D.'s, as they greatly delay our shipping schedule.

**SHIPPING SCHEDULE.** We begin shipping most bulbs listed in this catalog about the third week of September (except for Autumn-Flowering bulbs which go forward in late August) and continue until early December. As we handle a wide assortment of bulbs, which ripen at different periods, and arrive from our growers at various intervals (depending on whether they should be planted early or late), your order may be shipped in several parts at different times.

Our shipping-room staff is exceptionally well trained and efficient, and all orders are shipped just as rapidly and promptly as possible in the same numerical sequence as received. For early shipment, place your order as early in the season as possible.

**SMALL ORDERS.** The smallest order we can handle without actually taking a loss is \$3.00. However, realizing that gardeners frequently have need of only 1 or 2 items, we will gladly handle small orders of less than \$3.00 if 35c extra is included to cover clerical costs and packing.



# A Rare Delight and Adventure...

## BULBS THAT BLOOM IN THE AUTUMN

**Complete Your Entire Year of Bulb Gardening.**

An extremely valuable group of bulbs, as they bloom during September, October and early November; bringing renewed charm and beauty to the garden scene when summer annuals and perennials begin to fade. All are of very easy culture, establish themselves without care, and bloom profusely year after year.

### Colchicum

To the casual observer these appear to be giant, long necked Crocuses but instead are members of the Lily family. They boldly thrust their large airy heads up early in the fall and make a fine show over a period of a couple of months. Like most fall-blooming Crocuses, they are accompanied by no foliage as the leaves appear in early spring and disappear by June. They should be set shallowly in good soil where they will make a surprising increase. Curiously, Colchicums will bloom indoors whether planted or not and after blooming may be set outside without injury to the bulb.

This is an extremely interesting and beautiful group of plants that merit a place in every garden.

#### ORDER COLCHICUMS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

Bulbs are available for delivery only during late August and early September, and cannot be kept in storage for any length of time.

#### ▼ STRAIN #4501

**AGRIPPINUM.** This is a rare variety having checkered flowers. The widely opened pink flowers are attractively checkered in a deeper color. As this needs a good baking over the summer, it should be planted in a warm location.

Each 45c      3-\$1.15      6-\$2.15      \*12-\$4.30      25-\$7.70

#### ▼ STRAIN #4502

**AUTUMNALE (MINOR).** The true variety. Soft uniform lilac.

3-70c      6-\$1.30      12-\$2.60      25-\$4.70      100-\$18.00

#### ▼ STRAIN #4503

**AUTUMNALE ALBUM.** A desirable free-flowering white form.

3-70c      6-\$1.30      12-\$2.60      25-\$4.70      100-\$18.00



Courtesy C. G. Van Tubergen, Ltd.

#### COLCHICUM

#### ▼ STRAIN #4504

**AUTUMNALE ALBUM PLENUM.** A rare double white form of great beauty.

Each \$1.60      3-\$4.50      6-\$8.00      12-\$16.00

#### ▼ STRAIN #4505

**AUTUMNALE ATROPURPUREUM.** Pale Purple changing to deep crimson. A very rare dwarf variety which blooms very late.

Each \$1.60      3-\$4.50      6-\$8.00      12-\$16.00

#### ▼ STRAIN #4506

**AUTUMNALE PLENUM.** An unusual double variety having rosy-lilac flowers. Late.

3-70c      6-\$1.30      12-\$2.60      25-\$4.70      100-\$18.00

#### ▼ STRAIN #4507

**BORNMUELLERI.** Immense flowers of clear violet with white centers.

Each 45c      3-\$1.15      6-\$2.15      12-\$4.30      25-\$7.70      100-\$30.00

#### ▼ STRAIN #4508

**BYZANTINUM (AUTUMNALE MAJOR).** Many lilac-rose flowers.

Each 40c      3-95c      6-\$1.75      12-\$3.45      25-\$6.20      100-\$24.00

#### ▼ STRAIN #4510

**SPECIOSUM.** Large bowl-shaped flowers of light violet. Late.

3-70c      6-\$1.30      12-\$2.60      25-\$4.70      100-\$18.00

#### ▼ STRAIN #4516

**SPECIOSUM ALBUM.** A large beautiful snow white.

Each \$1.20      3-\$3.30      6-\$6.00      12-\$12.00

#### ▼ STRAIN #4511

**VERNUM (BULBOCODIUM VERNUM).** This is placed under Colchicums only for convenience. While it resembles both the Crocus and Colchicum, it is actually the solitary member of its genus, Bulbocodium. It resembles a pink fall-blooming Crocus with long narrow petals but sends forth flowers soon after the Snowdrops appear in the spring. Rare and unusual.

3-40c      6-70c      12-\$1.30      25-\$2.45      100-\$9.00

The following hybrids produced by Van Tubergen are wonderful improvements on older varieties as the colors are brighter and better. They are also excellent for flowering inside as the bulbs have flat bases and flower freely.

#### ▼ STRAIN #4512

**HYBRIDUM LILAC WONDER.** Outstanding pink-lilac. Very free flowering. Highly recommended.

Each 45c      3-\$1.15      6-\$2.15      12-\$4.30      25-\$7.70      100-\$30.00

#### ▼ STRAIN #4513

**HYBRIDUM THE GIANT.** Immense deep lilac-mauve flower with a fine white base. Late. F. C. C. Haarlem.

Each 45c      3-\$1.15      6-\$2.15      12-\$4.30      25-\$7.70      100-\$30.00

#### ▼ STRAIN #4514

**HYBRIDUM VIOLET QUEEN.** An exceedingly showy and fine variety of deep purple-violet with a white center. F. C. C. Haarlem 1927.

Each 40c      3-\$1.05      6-\$1.95      12-\$3.90      25-\$6.95      100-\$27.00



LYCORIS RADIATA

Courtesy C. G. Van Tubergen, Ltd.



## Autumn-Flowering Crocus Species

These Crocuses bloom in autumn extending the gardening year a month or more before King Winter finally ascends his throne. Their tender color appearing so jauntily just as other flowers are on the wane seem doubly precious. The spot where they are to bloom can be covered earlier in the season with dwarf annuals which, having passed their prime, can be removed when the Crocuses begin to bloom. A famous gardener, Mr. A. Clutton-Brock suggests mixing them with Scillas and Chionodoxas so that there may be color in the same spot both spring and fall.



LYCORIS INCARNATA

Photo by S. Y. Caldwell

Bulbs are available for delivery only during late August and early September, and cannot be kept in storage for any length of time.

### ▼ STRAIN #4554

**MEDIUS.** One of the finest and showiest of all species. Rich lilac purple with scarlet stigmata. Increases rapidly, blooms freely.

3-40c 6-70c 12-\$1.25 25-\$2.30 100-\$8.25

### ▼ STRAIN #4556

**SATIVUS.** Saffron Crocus. Reddish lilac flowers veined darker with prominent orange stigmata.

6-50c 12-85c 25-\$1.55 100-\$5.20

### ▼ STRAIN #4557

**SPECIOSUS.** A most desirable species. Light blue flowers beautifully veined inside and out with showy orange thread-like stigmata. Very durable and free flowering. Increases rapidly.

6-50c 12-85c 25-\$1.55 100-\$5.20

### ▼ STRAIN #4558

**SPECIOSUS AITCHISONI.** Long delicate pale blue flowers of great size. The largest of all wild Crocuses. Very late.

6-50c 12-85c 25-\$1.55 100-\$5.20

### ▼ STRAIN #4559

**SPECIOSUS ALBUS.** Beautiful, large white flowers with delicate rosy flush on outer petals. Very free flowering.

6-50c 12-85c 25-\$1.55 100-\$5.20

### ▼ STRAIN #4560

**SPECIOSUS CASSIOPE.** A splendid new variety by Van Tubergen. An enormous flower of pure aniline blue with faint yellow base. Very late.

3-40c 6-70c 12-\$1.25 25-\$2.30 100-\$8.25

### ▼ STRAIN #4562

**SPECIOSUS POLLUX.** Huge flowers of pale lilac with silvery flush on exterior, bright orange stamens. Choice.

6-50c 12-85c 25-\$1.55 100-\$5.20

### ▼ STRAIN #4563

**ZONATUS.** Large pale lilac flowers with yellow throat. A reliable species. Often sold for blooming in unplanted state.

6-50c 12-85c 25-\$1.55 100-\$5.20

### ▼ STRAIN #4596

**SPECIOSUS VARIETIES IN MIXTURE.** Wide variation in lovely shades.

6-50c 12-85c 25-\$1.55 100-\$5.20

### STRAIN #4597

## HAND SELECTED MIXTURE

### Autumn-Flowering Crocus Species

A gay and beautiful array of all the finest varieties.

6-55c 12-95c 25-\$1.75 100-\$5.85 250-\$13.60

## Lycoris

Attractive, colorful, Amaryllis-like plants from China and Japan where they are held in highest esteem. The hardy species (all except *L. aurea* and *L. radiata*) should be planted in SEPTEMBER in light loose soil, full sun or light woodland shade. Set 4 inches deep, 6 to 8 inches apart, and 3 or more in a group. The companionship of foliage plants is most welcome as the foliage of *Lycoris* is quite sparse. Be sure to order these EARLY, along with *Colchicums*, *Galanthus* and others that need to be planted in September.

### ▼ STRAIN #4601

**AUREA.** (Golden Spider Lily). A very rare and beautiful specie of golden yellow and orange. While completely hardy in the deep south, it can be grown successfully outdoors as far north as the District of Columbia if properly mulched. In the north it is an excellent pot plant.

Each \$1.60 3-\$4.50 6-\$8.00 12-\$16.00

### ▼ STRAIN #4602

**INCARNATA.** Fragrant flowers of dainty flesh pink or bright rose, 6 to 12 clustered on one to two foot scapes. Hardy south of Long Island without protection; further north with protection.

Each-80c 3-\$2.20 6-\$4.30 12-\$8.60

### ▼ STRAIN #4603

**RADIATA.** The long undulating petals and stamens of these bright coral-red flowers have earned for them the common name "Red Spider Lily". It is hardy and very commonly grown along the Pacific coast and south of Washington, D. C. In the North it makes a fine pot plant.

Each-80c 3-\$2.20 6-\$4.30 12-\$8.60

### ▼ STRAIN #4604

**SPRENGERI.** Pretty rose-pink flowers on long pedicels. Reliably hardy in the north when planted in sheltered spots with some winter protection. Completely hardy elsewhere.

Each \$2.50 3-\$6.95

### ▼ STRAIN #4605

**SQUAMIGERA** (*Amaryllis Halli*—"Hardy Amaryllis"). Perhaps the most popular of all the *Lycoris*; producing in late August and early September a beautiful display of large sparkling pink flowers tinged amethyst blue. The attractive green foliage is produced in spring and grows until July when it ripens and disappears. About a month later the flower stalks spring from the ground to a height of 2 or 3 feet. Reliably hardy and unusual, and will thrive in partial shade. Set crown about 4 inches below surface of soil.

Each 90c 3-\$2.45 6-\$4.60 12-\$9.00



# IRIS RETICULATA

Extremely Early Flowering

## Dainty Miniature Orchids

The earliest and most beautiful of miniature bulbous Iris are the species and varieties of the Reticulata group. Though long popular in Europe, American gardeners are just beginning to appreciate their charm and ease of culture.

They are equally at home in the rock garden or the sunny flower border, and will continue to multiply and spread for years.

Height varies from 5 to 8 inches, depending upon variety, but the dainty slender foliage always spears a few inches higher. Delightfully fragrant, like violets, during warm weather. They flower in very early spring along with the Dutch Crocus. Around New York City this is usually the 1st of April.

### Hand-Selected Mixture

#### Reticulata Iris

A fascinating collection of all the most popular varieties, along with hundreds of selected hybrids from Van Tuber-gen's Iris hybridizing gardens.

#### STRAIN # 3746 — Extra Select Bulbs

6-75c	12-\$1.40	25-\$2.65	100-\$9.75	250-\$22.70
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#### ▼ STRAIN #3701

**RETICULATA.** Flowers are a dark purple-blue.

6-60c	12-\$1.10	25-\$2.00	100-\$7.00
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#### ▼ STRAIN #3702

**RETICULATA CANTAB.** Large pale blue flowers with orange markings.

Tall stems.

3-70c	6-\$1.30	12-\$2.60	25-\$4.70	100-\$18.00
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#### ▼ STRAIN #3703

**RETICULATA HERCULES.** Very distinct, deep bronzy-violet flowers with orange crest. A. M. Haarlem 1933.

3-40c	6-65c	12-\$1.25	25-\$2.30	100-\$8.25
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#### ▼ STRAIN #3706

**RETICULATA J. S. DIJT.** Reddish purple flowers sweetly scented. A new hybrid, fine for growing in pots as the leaves are short. Early. A. M. Haarlem 1938.

3-45c	6-75c	12-\$1.40	25-\$2.65	100-\$9.75
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### For a Real Winter Treat

try forcing a few pots of Iris Reticulata or any of its varieties. They require only 3 weeks of rooting time in a cool dark place and blossom within a few weeks after being brought into a warm light room. Forced bulbs may be planted outdoors in the spring.



Photo by S. Y. Caldwell

IRIS—RETICULATA CANTAB

## SPANISH IRIS

(Iris xiphium, I. hispanica)

Best known of the bulbous Iris. Though being replaced to some extent by the Dutch they have a quality of their own that still endears them to many and in some ways they are more dainty and brighter colored.

Like the Dutch they need plenty of moisture in the Spring and a good baking during the summer. Of very satisfactory and easy culture. Plant 4 inches deep. Height 18 to 24 inches. Season of bloom, early to mid-June.

#### ▼ STRAIN #3696 CHOICE SELECTED MIXTURE Spanish Iris

Including all the most popular named varieties.

6-40c	12-70c	25-\$1.30	100-\$4.20
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We are so very proud of our superb quality stock that we unconditionally guarantee every bulb you receive from us through the entire blooming season next year. Refer to our policy of complete protection on the inside of the front cover.





LEFT TO RIGHT—WHITE EXCELSIOR, VAN VLIET, GOLDEN HARVEST

▼ STRAIN #3501

**GOLDEN HARVEST.** Fine large deep yellow flowers of brilliant quality. An improved Yellow Queen but not as good for forcing.

▼ STRAIN #3502

**IMPERATOR.** Broad strong standards of deep blue; falls are a clear soft blue. Especially fine for forcing.

▼ STRAIN #3507

**VAN VLIET.** A gay, glittering personality of bright sky-blue, attractively daubed with tangerine. Standards are of a deeper hue. Very early flowering.

▼ STRAIN #3504

**VAN EVERDINGEN.** Standards delicious creamy white; falls of pale canary and deep yellow. An exceedingly large and handsome flower.

▼ STRAIN #3505

**WEDGEWOOD.** An exquisite combination; rich blue standards complemented by falls of soft light blue. Flowers are large and well carried on strong stems; usually in bloom two weeks ahead of other varieties. Exceptionally fine for forcing and cut flowers. Large selected bulbs, 9 to 10 cms.

▼ STRAIN #3506

**WHITE EXCELSIOR.** Clear sparkling snow white of stately beauty. The best white Iris for forcing. 8 cm.

## HAND-SELECTED MIXTURE

### Choice Dutch Iris

A very carefully blended mixture of all the finest Dutch Iris Varieties; including many not listed.

#### STRAIN #3546 — Extra Select Bulbs

12-80c      25-\$1.50      100-\$4.85      250-\$11.30

# Brilliant Orchids of the Garden DUTCH IRIS

These exquisite Iris of brilliant colors and superb cut-flower qualities have often been referred to as "the poor man's Orchid". Their ease of culture and low price has brought indescribable beauty to even the tiniest of gardens.

All varieties are easily grown outdoors or forced under glass. Flowers can be cut while in bud, or just on the verge of opening, as they will open well in water and last a great deal longer. In areas where there is a great deal of alternate freezing and thawing it is very advisable to mulch all plantings in the fall to prevent heaving.

This hybrid race was produced by Van Tuber-gen from hybridization work begun in 1892 with *Iris xiphium praecox* and other species, and is rapidly becoming the foremost race of Iris in the country. Striking evidence of its popularity as a cut-flower is the beautiful WEDGEWOOD IRIS so commonly used in florist bouquets. In outdoor gardens they flower two weeks in advance of the Spanish Iris, have much broader, larger petals and are more magnificent in every way.

Years of experimentation have shown they will survive in colder climates if properly mulched and they are rapidly becoming as popular in northern and eastern gardens as they are in California and other warm sections.

Set 5 to 6 inches deep in a warm sunny, well drained location, provide ample water during the spring growing season, and bake thoroughly all summer by withholding all moisture. They are quite tolerant of various soils, but prefer rich soils with fair amount of sand and humus. Height 2 to 3 feet. Flowering season, early June.

All bulbs are top size 8 cm. and over, unless otherwise noted.



### PRICES—Unless otherwise noted:

6 of any one variety .....	\$ .50
12 of any one variety .....	.90
25 of any one variety .....	1.65
100 of any one variety .....	5.50
250 of any one variety .....	12.80

## Economy Cut Flower Mixture

### STRAIN #3547 — 6/7 cm. Bulbs

Great quantities of beautiful blooms may be had from these at very low cost. Bulbs are smaller than those listed above, but all are strong flowering size.

12-65c      25-\$1.15      100-\$3.50      250-\$8.15



# Van Tubergen's Specially-Selected

## Hyacinths

### Radiant and Fragrant

#### For Outdoor Gardens

... Indoor Forcing

... and Exhibition

Hyacinths are indispensable in the early spring garden because of their clear, desirable colors and their perfect faithfulness in blossoming. Although many are used for bedding where they make fine displays, their beauty is enhanced by planting them in clumps of 5 to 10 with other flowers of contrasting forms of foliage and colors to add grace and lightness. Their delightful fragrance is not the least of their charms and is very enjoyable whether they are grown inside or out.

#### How To Select Proper Bulb Size

All Imported Hyacinths are graded in Holland according to the following sizes—14/15 cm.—15/16 cm.—16/17 cm.—17/18 cm.—18/19 cm. and over.

The smallest size 14/15 cm. (referred to as Miniature Hyacinths) is generally used for mass display when economy is necessary. Spikes are small, but well formed. By close planting, beautiful effects can be achieved without too much expense.

The next size 15/16 cm., is the most popular bedding size as bulbs are still economical in cost but produce larger spikes. Heavy wind and rain storms do not bother them.

The other sizes are used according to size of spike desired and price range.

Regardless of size, all bulbs are firm, plump and healthy, clean and well cured — our usual superb quality.

Some varieties do not produce large bulbs, so largest size is indicated in description.

First size bulbs, 18/19 cm. and over, are used for indoor forcing and exhibition purposes as they produce the very finest, tallest spike of all. However, it is well to keep in mind that all sizes of bulbs can be forced—in fact many prefer the dainty diminutive spikes of the smaller bulbs.

We offer 4 of the above grades.

#### 14/15 cm.—Miniature

For economical planting in large groups and colorful masses.

#### 15/16 cm.

For general bedding in small or large groups.

#### 17/18 cm.

For planting in small groups when large spikes are desired that will withstand moderate rain and wind.

#### 18/19 cm. and over

For indoor forcing, and for growing exhibition spikes outdoors in a sheltered location.

#### PRICES

##### All WHITE, BLUE and PINK Varieties

Bulb Size	15/16 cm.	17/18 cm.	18/19 cm.
Each	\$ .40	\$ .50	\$ .60
3 of any 1 variety	.95	1.25	1.55
12 of any 1 variety	3.45	4.75	6.00
25 of any 1 variety	6.20	8.45	10.70
100 of any 1 variety	24.00	33.00	42.00

#### PRICES

##### All RED and CRIMSON, YELLOW and SALMON, and PURPLE Varieties

Bulb Size	15/16 cm.	17/18 cm.	18/19 cm.
Each	\$ .40	\$ .50	\$ .65
3 of any 1 variety	.95	1.35	1.80
12 of any 1 variety	3.45	5.15	6.85
25 of any 1 variety	6.20	9.20	12.20
100 of any 1 variety	24.00	36.00	48.00



## HOW TO ORDER HYACINTHS

When entering your order for various varieties of Hyacinths on our convenient order form in the back of this catalog be sure to include the "STRAIN #" for the size bulb desired.

In other words, if you desire the variety KING OF THE BLUES in the 17/18 cm. size you would list it as follows:

**KING OF THE BLUES Strain # 5055**

### DARK BLUE Hyacinths

**DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.** (Late Flowering). Deep purplish blue with lighter center having well formed broad trusses. Fine for late forcing and most excellent for bedding. 15/16 cm., Strain #5051  
17/18 cm., Strain #5052  
18/19 cm., Strain #5053

**KING OF THE BLUES.** (Late Flowering). Deep steel or Oxford blue with extra large, close spike. A magnificent show variety as it forces splendidly in February. The flowers are very sweetly scented. 15/16 cm., Strain #5054  
17/18 cm., Strain #5055  
18/19 cm., Strain #5056

### LIGHT BLUE Hyacinths

**BISMARCK.** (Early Flowering). Grand spike with large bells; the best blue Hyacinth for earlier forcing. 15/16 cm., Strain #5061  
17/18 cm., Strain #5062  
18/19 cm., Strain #5063

**DR. STRESEMANN.** (Improved QUEEN of the BLUES). (Late Flowering). This is one of the very best novelties lately introduced and is a greatly improved Queen of the Blues. Has an enormous spike of bright, pure Cambridge blue flowers. Excellent for dependable, showy garden display, and for pots. 15/16 cm., Strain #5067  
17/18 cm., Strain #5068  
18/19 cm., Strain #5069

**GRAND MAITRE.** (Early Flowering). Fine porcelain blue with large bells on a splendid spike. Very fine for pots and for forcing after the middle of January. 15/16 cm., Strain #5070  
17/18 cm., Strain #5071  
18/19 cm., Strain #5072

**KING OF THE LILACS.** An exquisite soft true lilac. Highly perfumed and exotic. One of the best single varieties. 15/16 cm., Strain #5154  
17/18 cm., Strain #5169  
18/19 cm., Strain #5155

### WHITE Hyacinths

**CARNEGIE.** (Late Flowering). Strong compact spikes of large pure white flowers. Very late flowering, and excellent for bedding as well as for pot culture. 15/16 cm., Strain #5091  
17/18 cm., Strain #5092  
18/19 cm., Strain #5093

**L'INNOCENCE.** (Early Flowering). Large bells, pure white. The best pure white for forcing and an excellent bedding variety. 15/16 cm., Strain #5094  
17/18 cm., Strain #5095  
18/19 cm., Strain #5096

### DEEP PINK and PALE PINK Hyacinths

**LADY DERBY.** (Late Flowering). Beautiful pale pink bells arranged on broad tall spikes. Excellent for late forcing. 15/16 cm., Strain #5113  
17/18 cm., Strain #5114  
18/19 cm., Strain #5115

**MR. DAMES.** (Early Flowering). Soft pure pink. Very fine tall spike. Recommended instead of Lady Derby for early forcing. 15/16 cm., Strain #5116  
17/18 cm., Strain #5117  
18/19 cm., Strain #5118

**PINK PEARL.** (Early Flowering). Rich, deep pink on very strong and handsome spike. Excellent for early forcing and a very popular garden variety. 15/16 cm., Strain #5100  
17/18 cm., Strain #5101  
18/19 cm., Strain #5102

**QUEEN OF THE PINKS.** (Late Flowering). A sport from King of the Blues, with flowers of purest pink. One of the most popular bedding varieties. 15/16 cm., Strain #5103  
17/18 cm., Strain #5104  
18/19 cm., Strain #5105

### DARK RED and CRIMSON Hyacinths

**JAN BOS.** (Early Flowering). Brilliant red and white center. Very fine for earliest forcing but not recommended for bedding. 15/16 cm., Strain #5122  
17/18 cm., Strain #5123  
18/19 cm., Strain #5124

**LA VICTOIRE.** (Early Flowering.) A beautiful brilliant red. Early. The best red variety for bedding. Also fine for forcing from the middle of January. 15/16 cm., Strain #5125  
17/18 cm., Strain #5126  
18/19 cm., Strain #5127

**ROI DES BELGES.** (Late Flowering). (King of the Belgians). A fine clear carmine that keeps its color well. Strong stems. Excellent variety for late forcing and bedding. 15/16 cm., Strain #5128  
17/18 cm., Strain #5129  
18/19 cm., Strain #5130

**TUBERGEN'S SCARLET.** (Early Flowering). A sport from Distinction. Intense carmine-scarlet, a beautiful rich shade. The best red Hyacinth for early forcing. Elegant trusses of long lasting quality. 15/16 cm., Strain #5170  
17/18 cm., Strain #5131  
18/19 cm., Strain #5171

### YELLOW and SALMON Hyacinths

**CITY OF HAARLEM.** (Late Flowering). Long spike of pale yellow. Fine for late bedding and forcing. 15/16 cm., Strain #5132  
17/18 cm., Strain #5133  
18/19 cm., Strain #5134

**DAYLIGHT.** (Early Flowering). Orange-salmon. Strong, short spike. Fine for late forcing. 15/16 cm., Strain #5135  
17/18 cm., Strain #5136  
18/19 cm., Strain #5137

**ORANJE BOVEN.** (Early Flowering). A distinct color of sunburst reddish-orange. A very unique and unusual single variety with an elegant, loosely arranged spike. 15/16 cm., Strain #5156  
17/18 cm., Strain #5138  
18/19 cm., Strain #5157

**PRINCE HENRY.** (Early Flowering). Splendid, clear yellow. Large spike. Excellent for forcing and bedding. 15/16 cm., Strain #5139  
17/18 cm., Strain #5140  
18/19 cm., Strain #5141

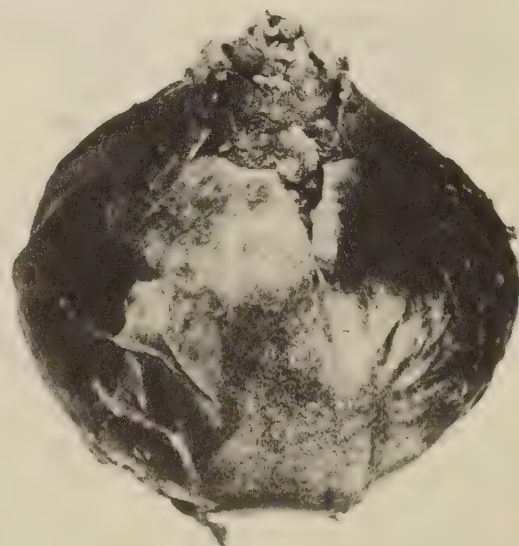
### DEEP PURPLE and VIOLET Hyacinths

**HON. MR. BALFOUR.** (Early Flowering). A distinct shade of pinkish-heliotrope with pale margin; large bells. 15/16 cm., Strain #5145  
17/18 cm., Strain #5146  
18/19 cm., Strain #5147

**KING OF THE VIOLETS.** (Late Flowering). A very beautiful shade of soft lilac-mauve. Rich and unusual. Sport from King of the Blues. The color is very beautiful when forced late. Not recommended for the garden. 15/16 cm., Strain #5148  
17/18 cm., Strain #5149  
18/19 cm., Strain #5150

*Our bulbs are storehouses of priceless beauty, awaiting only the magic touch of spring to burst forth in all their splendor.*

*Each is a perfect specimen — plump and healthy, properly cured, and carefully handled — the very finest stock available. Imported directly from Van Tubergen's world-famous originating gardens at Haarlem, Holland.*





## All-Color Hyacinth Rainbow Mixture

This hand-blended mixture of choice named varieties gives you a breathtaking picture of unsurpassable beauty with a rainbow of gay, sparkling colors and the delightful fragrance of hyacinths. Bring all the glory of springtime into your garden with this complete display of exquisite Hyacinths at these very special mixture prices.

STRAIN	# 5242	# 5243	# 5244
Bulb Size	15/16 cm.	17/18 cm.	18/19 cm.
3 .....	\$ .90	\$ 1.20	\$ 1.50
12 .....	3.30	4.55	5.70
25 .....	5.90	8.15	10.20
100 .....	22.70	31.65	39.90

## Novelty and Double Hyacinths

**BEN NEVIS.** (*Early Flowering*). Nice short sturdy stem, tremendous large bells, real double and of glittering pure snow white color. A revelation and sensation.

15/16 cm. bulbs — STRAIN # 5172				
Each 35c	3-90c	6-\$1.65	12-\$3.25	25-\$5.85 100-\$22.50
18/19 cm. bulbs — STRAIN # 5001				
Each 65c	3-\$1.70	6-\$3.25	12-\$6.45	25-\$11.45

**CHESTNUT FLOWER.** (*Late Flowering*). Splendid variety with large double flowers of an exquisite soft pink color. Very fine for bedding.

15/16 cm. bulbs — STRAIN # 5173				
Each 35c	3-90c	6-\$1.65	12-\$3.25	25-\$5.85
18/19 cm. bulbs — STRAIN # 5002				
Each 65c	3-\$1.70	6-\$3.25	12-\$6.45	25-\$11.45

**GENERAL KOHLER.** (*Early Flowering*). Double clear blue. A very lovely variety for bedding with tall pyramidal spikes.

15/16 cm. bulbs — STRAIN # 5174				
Each 35c	3-90c	6-\$1.65	12-\$3.25	25-\$5.85
18/19 cm. bulbs — STRAIN # 5003				
Each 65c	3-\$1.70	6-\$3.25	12-\$6.45	25-\$11.45

**MAD. HAUBENSAK.** (*Late Flowering*). Enormous spikes with fine double soft pink bells. Late. We have counted as many as 90 bells on a well developed spike.

15/16 cm. bulbs — STRAIN # 5175				
Each 45c	3-\$1.15	6-\$2.20	12-\$4.40	25-\$7.90
18/19 cm. bulbs — STRAIN # 5004				
Each 85c	3-\$2.25	6-\$4.25	12-\$8.50	

**MAD. SOPHIE.** (*Early Flowering*). A fine sport from the single white variety L'Innocence, with large double snow white bells.

15/16 cm. bulbs — STRAIN # 5176				
Each 35c	3-90c	6-\$1.65	12-\$3.25	25-\$5.85
18/19 cm. bulbs — STRAIN # 5005				
Each 65c	3-\$1.70	6-\$3.25	12-\$6.45	25-\$11.45

**SUNFLOWER.** (*Late Flowering*). Pale double yellow flowers; small truss. Largest size bulb available is 17 cm.

17 cm. bulbs — STRAIN # 5006				
Each 65c	3-\$1.80	6-\$3.45	12-\$6.85	25-\$12.20

**VICTORY DAY.** (*Early Flowering*). A sport from La Victorie with fine double bells. Brilliant carmine red color. Raised by us.

15/16 cm. bulbs — STRAIN # 5177				
Each 40c	3-\$1.05	6-\$2.00	12-\$4.00	25-\$7.15
18/19 cm. bulbs — STRAIN # 5007				
Each 80c	3-\$2.20	6-\$4.30	12-\$8.60	25-\$15.20

## Harmony Collection of Fragrant Hyacinths

A perfectly blended collection of delightfully fragrant hyacinths.

This fascinating collection of hyacinths is a veritable symphony of garden loveliness, created with a perfect blend of bold and brilliant colors. Each variety contributes an exquisite, distinctive color that blends with the others into a breath-taking masterpiece or harmony.

King of the Blues	Queen of Pinks	Lady Derby
Dr. Stresemann	Carnegie	Prince Henry
L'Innocence	La Victorie	King of Violets

All Bulbs Bedding Size 15/16 cm.,  
of Choice Selected Stock.

Each Variety Separately Packaged and Labeled.

Harmony Collection # 5226		
(Catalog Value \$3.60)	Collection Price	\$3.20
Harmony Collection # 5227		
(Catalog Value \$8.55)	Collection Price	\$7.75
Harmony Collection # 5228		
(Catalog Value \$13.15)	Collection Price	\$11.65
Harmony Collection # 5229		
(Catalog Value \$25.85)	Collection Price	\$22.75

## Miniature Hyacinths

14/15 cm. Bulbs

Small bulbs which are specially recommended for bedding (or forcing, if small dainty spikes are desired.) To obtain the best effect, they must be closely planted as the flower spikes of these small bulbs are, of course, not very large. This, however, is the principal attraction for flower lovers, as the heavy spikes of the first and second size bulbs are considered by some to be too heavy.

Available in an All-Color Mixture of Select Named Varieties. ORDER MIXTURE # 5241

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## Van Tubergen's Own Collection of Radiant Hyacinths

Choice Exhibition Bulbs — 17/18 cm.

Let the world's leading bulb authority select a collection of the finest hyacinths for you.

A collection of the finest hyacinths ever introduced combining an exciting range of beautiful colors with out-standing qualities of sturdiness and dependability.

Each variety is separately labeled, but selection is left entirely to Van Tubergen.

10 Choice Named Varieties — Selected by Van Tubergen  
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# The Barnes

IMPORTERS INC.

EAST AURORA, NEW YORK

*SPECIALISTS IN CHOICE, RARE AND UNUSUAL FLOWER-BULBS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.*

Dear Friend:

No doubt the bulbs you planted last Fall are blooming like mad -- filling your home and garden with a riot of color.

Right now, while you're enjoying your garden at the peak of its loveliness, you can't help bubbling over with ideas . . . new color schemes for mass plantings, new varieties for border effects, new and unusual bulbs you haven't planted before.

That's the main reason we're sending you our Fall catalog so early . . . so you can make your Fall plans while your garden is in full bloom. And with your appetite for flowers already sharpened, you're going to have the time of your life browsing through this new Fall catalog. It surpasses anything we've ever published. Page after page gives you flowering beauty gathered from the four corners of the earth.

Every bulb offered here is the peak of perfection . . . hand selected and hand packed for shipment only after it's grown to the full flush of healthy maturity. That's why you can select Barnes bulbs to your heart's content, and always be absolutely sure that they are the finest varieties and quality it's humanly possible to produce.

As you wander through the pages of flowering beauty in this catalog, notice how carefully we've given you the every important detail . . . color, size of bloom, height of plant, etc. so you can plan your entire Spring garden for the utmost in beauty.

Now, there's another reason why we're sending you our Fall catalog so early. We want to encourage you to place your Fall order as soon as possible . . . in the next 10 days if you can. You see, a great many of our bulbs are imported from long distances. We'll place our orders for these bulbs during the next few weeks, and it will help us tremendously in knowing how many to order if you and our other customers tell us how many you're going to want.

But just as important, by placing your order now you are sure of getting everything you order without fail. Those who wait and order this Fall may have to accept substitutions or do without, because no matter how hard we try we can't accurately anticipate the demand for every variety. We always run out of some, and consequently have to disappoint a few of our very wonderful customers.

Now, since it's to both your advantage and ours, we're making you a very special offer



for getting your order in soon. You'll get --

10% DISCOUNT FOR ORDERING BY JUNE 15

5% DISCOUNT FOR ORDERING BY JUNE 30

But here's an even greater reason why it's to your advantage to get your order in now:

Every order sent before the June 15 deadline and accompanied by the perforated stub on the enclosed (color) sheet, will get **PREFERRED SPECIAL HANDLING** in our warehouse and shipping department.

This means double assurance that your order will be special select stock, shipped first ahead of all other orders, and personally supervised by Clayt Steele, our Warehouse Superintendent.

No chance for substitutions . . . no risk of our being out of stock of any item you order. You are absolutely assured that the plans you make now for Fall planting will burst into living color without fail next Spring!

And that reminds me -- this letter wouldn't be complete if I didn't tell you about our **UN-CONDITIONAL MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE**, which protects you through the entire blooming season next year . . . . . the most complete guarantee in the entire horticultural field.

Every bulb you get from The Barnes Importers is unconditionally guaranteed to grow and bloom to YOUR complete satisfaction through the entire blooming season next year -- to be exactly as described in our catalog -- and to be healthy, full size and mature -- or your money back, no questions asked!

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If you're an old customer, you already know that buying bulbs from The Barnes Importers is a wonderful experience. But if you're one who hasn't yet sent us an order, make up your mind right now that you're going to enjoy the unmatched thrill of seeing Barnes bulbs magnify the beauty of your garden! Send your order today.

P. S. To figure your 10% discount just total your order, then subtract a full 10% cash discount and send us only the balance left.

Cordially yours,

*Julian W. Moody*  
Julian W. Moody,  
President





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**Your Order Gets Preferred Handling** — That means it's put clear to the top of the list. On the first day of the Fall shipping season your order will be personally handled by Clayt Steele, our Warehouse Superintendent, who'll see that you get first choice of the finest bulbs.

**You Save 10%** — To figure your 10% discount, just total your order, subtract a full 10% cash discount and send us only the balance left. Then mail your order to us by June 15.

This cash discount is our way of saying "Thanks" for helping us plan our Fall buying. (5% discount if you order before June 30.)

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Less 10%	X.XX
Balance	\$ X.XX

**You Can Plan with Assurance** — By ordering early you know your flower plans for next year will turn out just as perfect as you want them to. Time and quality will both be on your side.

**No Shortages . . . No Substitutions** — Because it's impossible for us to accurately anticipate how many of each variety our customers will want, those who order later may be disappointed. But if you mail your order by June 15, we will guarantee that you'll get exactly what you order (no substitutions) as well as the choice of the lot.

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## SPECIAL PREFERENCE ORDER

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choice of the best stock, and  
immediate shipment on the  
first day of the fall season.

*Julian W. Moody*

President

CUT OFF HERE  
AND ATTACH TO YOUR ORDER



### ATTACH THIS STUB TO YOUR ORDER

Then you'll be sure your order gets *preferred handling* every step of the way — from warehouse to you. Every order with this stub goes to the personal attention of our warehouse supervisor.

**Be sure to Enter Date of Mailing  
Your Order in Space Provided**

If you miss the June 15 deadline, you can  
still save 5% by ordering before June 30.

Study the Catalog • Plan Your Garden • Send Your Order Today to

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Here is the most complete protection you can possibly find for any flower purchase you make.

First, we guarantee every bulb to reach you in absolutely perfect condition, and to be true color, catalog description, etc.

But more than that, we also guarantee each bulb to grow and bloom to *your complete satisfaction*

through its first season *next year*. In fact, you must be completely satisfied in every way. If for any reason you're not, simply drop us a line saying so. You keep the bulbs, and we'll either refund your money or replace the bulbs, whichever you prefer.

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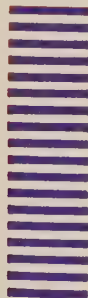
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*Julian, don't forget these special friends too!*

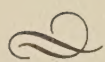
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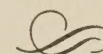
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### To order your garden **BY MAIL** from **THE BARNES**

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